

## ON TODAY'S EDITORIAL PAGE

Bit by Bit: Editorial.  
Two Discredited Projects: Editorial.  
Fascism's Honeycomb Year, by Charles R. Hargrove in Barron's Weekly.

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LEGISLATOR BRADY  
SURRENDERS AND  
GIVES \$25,000 BAIL  
IN EXTORTION CASE

Detained for Hour by Police for Questioning, Photographing and Fingerprinting After Court Approves His Bond.

RELEASED TO GO  
TO JEFFERSON CITY

Under Indictment With Union Boss John Nick in Connection With \$10,000 Pay-Off by Movie Owners in 1936.

Edward M. (Putty Nose) Brady, member of the State Legislature from the Fourth St. Louis District, surrendered today to Sheriff James J. Fitzsimmons on the indictment voted against him Friday by the grand jury, charging extortion. Brady was indicted with John P. Nick, boss of the movie operators and stagehands' union, in connection with the payment of \$10,000 to Brady by the organization of moving picture theater owners.

Brady, after surrendering to the Sheriff, was taken to Circuit Judge Edward M. Ruddy's courtroom and into the Judge's private office. Paul Dillon, his attorney, accompanied him.

In the five-day interval since his indictment, Brady had found signers for his \$25,000 bond. The bond was approved by Judge Ruddy, after inquiry had been made of the Circuit Attorney's office as to the qualifications of the bond.

Signers of the bond. The signers and the amounts of their respective net worth above liabilities, as certified by them, were: Charles S. Ladinsky, bondsmen at 205 North Jefferson avenue, \$35,000; William J. Whalen, 3943 Ashland avenue, \$60,000, and Harry J. and Marie Renzenbrink, the former a tavern proprietor at 1300 North Market street, \$24,000. The Renzenbrinks are signers of the \$50,000 appeal bond of Landore Londe, convicted of bombing and sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment.

As he left the Judge's chambers, Brady was placed in custody by three city detectives and taken to Police Headquarters. In the walk between Municipal Courts and Police buildings, Brady screened his face with Attorney Dillon's overcoat, in the attempt to prevent newspaper photographers from snapping him.

Seen by reporters in this detention period, Brady answered all questions with: "Absolutely nothing to say."

Attorney Dillon inquired of Chief of Detectives John J. Carroll as to how long it would be necessary for Brady to remain in custody. The lawyer said Brady desired to get back to the Legislature and that he, Dillon, had arranged to drive him to Jefferson City.

"You want to go back to Jefferson City, Eddie?" Carroll asked the detained legislator. Brady said he did and Carroll released him at 11:40 a. m., an hour after he had arrived at the building.

Brady, who is serving his third term in the lower House of the Legislature, lives at 1425 Hills terrace. He was not found either at his home or in Jefferson City by officers who looked for him after his indictment. In the House, no action has been taken affecting his membership, or his position as chairman of the Committee on Justice of the Peace and County Courts.

Money From "Defense Fund." The \$10,000 payment on which the Brady and Nick indictments were based was made from the \$15,000 "defense fund" collected from local members of the Motion Picture Theater Owners' Association of Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois in 1936.

At the time the theater men were negotiating a new annual contract with the movie operators' union, which sought a wage increase of 10 a week. With two operators at the booth, at most theaters, the

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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## Out From Under Cover



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
EDWARD M. (PUTTY NOSE) BRADY  
Caught off guard as he was about to shield his face from photographers, after his surrender on the indictment charging him with extortion.

FAIR TONIGHT WITH  
TEMPERATURE OF 24,  
RISING TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.			
1 a. m.	31	9 a. m.	25
2 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	25
3 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	26
4 a. m.	30	12 noon	26
5 a. m.	27	1 p. m.	27
6 a. m.	25	2 p. m.	29
7 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	31
8 a. m.	23		

Yesterday's high, 35 (12:30 p. m.); low, 20 (4 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow; lowest tonight about 24.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder in southeast portion; not so cold in northwest portion tonight; rising temperature tomorrow.

Illinois: Generally fair in southern portion; much cloudiness in north portion tonight and tomorrow, with snow in northeast portion tonight; somewhat colder tonight.

Sunset, 5:06; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:17.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 3.9 feet, a rise of .8; the Missouri at St. Charles, 9.9 feet, a rise of 1.

MAN WHO KILLED IMBECILE  
SON PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Arraigned in New York on Manslaughter Charge; Still in Daze, Lawyer Says.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — Louis Greenfield, 42-year-old milliner, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging first degree manslaughter in the killing of his imbecile son, Jerome, 17, whom he chloroformed last week.

Judge James M. Barrett in Bronx County Court fixed bail at \$3000. The plea was made through Greenfield's attorney, Samuel S. Leibowitz, who indicated bail would be arranged.

Leibowitz said Greenfield, who has said he killed his son to end his suffering, still was in a daze. "This family has had 17 years of tragedy," he told reporters. He said a pictorial record of the life of the boy, consisting of about 100 photographs, would be submitted at the trial.

WORLD'S FIRST LIGHT PLANT  
SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$2150

Franklin Institute Sole Bidder on Equipment Assembled by Edison Nearly 50 Years Ago.

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18. — The world's first commercial electric lighting plant, invention of Thomas Alva Edison, was auctioned off for \$2150 today to the Franklin Institute, sole bidder.

The sale of the plant, assembled by the inventor at Sunbury, Pa., nearly a half-century ago, was arranged by attorneys for the estate of Edison's one-time financial supporter, P. B. Shaw of Williamsport, Pa.

It has been exhibited at the institute for some time.

4.1-INCH SNOW IN DAY,  
HEAVIEST OF WINTER

Traffic Returning to Normal—City Uses 20 Snowplows to Clear Streets.

The movement of automobile traffic, trains and airplanes gradually returned to normal today after the heaviest snow of the winter. A total of 4.1 inches fell between the late forenoon yesterday and 9 o'clock last night, melting and then freezing when the temperature dropped.

Most of the principal streets in St. Louis were cleared of snow this morning and a mixture of sleet, gravel and cinders was sprinkled at the main intersections. The city employed 20 snowplows during the night and the Public Service Co. used 15 trucks in spreading the gravel mixture on its bus routes.

Three Accidents Involving Injuries. Only three accidents in which persons were injured were reported in St. Louis. The State Highway Patrol said no serious accidents had been reported in the St. Louis district. East St. Louis police said no automobile accidents had occurred there. Several trees on the East Side were broken by the weight of snow and ice.

The County Highway Department used six trucks to spread cinders and gravel, and the State Highway Department had several snowplows out all night. In several places in the county automobile traffic moved at a crawling pace this morning because of icy ruts.

The State Department reported, however, that all principal highways into St. Louis had been cleared of snow and ice.

Express Highway Reopened. Express highway, closed at 6 o'clock last night when snow and smoke reduced visibility, was reopened at midnight. A large caution sign was placed at the west entrance to the highway this morning, and traffic moved at about 20 miles an hour because of ice on some of the curves.

All airplane schedules at Lambert-St. Louis Field were canceled yesterday afternoon. Four flights between St. Louis and Kansas City and two between St. Louis and Indianapolis, were canceled this morning. Some north and south schedules were to be resumed later today, and a eastbound plane was scheduled to arrive from Kansas City one hour late.

It was said at the Weather Bureau that the snow yesterday was the heaviest in a 24-hour period since March 13, 1937, when 7.2 inches fell.

## U. S. OFFICIAL WAS AN ALIEN

Citizenship Papers of 25 Years Ago Forfeited; He Takes New Oath.

By the Associated Press.  
PORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 18. — None was more surprised than A. N. Hannah, Deputy United States Marshal from Clarksville, who has held various public offices, when he discovered he was not a citizen of the United States.

A native of Scotland, Hannah found he was an alien when a technical error in naturalization papers taken out 25 years ago was discovered in a routine Labor Department investigation preliminary to confirmation of his Federal position, to which he was appointed last month. He renounced allegiance to King George VI yesterday and took his formal oath of citizenship.

## TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks steady. Bonds higher. Curb mixed. Foreign exchange steady. Cotton higher. Wheat higher. Corn unsettled.

INSURGENT ARMY  
DRAWING CLOSER  
TO BARCELONA

In Central Part of Front, Rebels Press Toward Igualada, Last Important Town in Their Path.

OTHER UNITS MOVE  
ALONG THE COAST

In the North Franco's Men Capture Key Town Where Secondary Highway Joins Main Road.

By the Associated Press.

LERIDA, Spain, Jan. 18.—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's army of the center, nearest insurgent unit to Barcelona, today pressed steadily closer to Igualada, last important town in this region barring the way to the Government capital.

Igualada is 28 airline miles west of Barcelona. Insurgent dispatches said Franco's men in fierce assaults carried Government positions a few miles southwest of the town. The villages of Cal Llorens and Cal Llante were reported captured.

Rebels Apparently Trying to Cut Supply Lines to France.

By the Associated Press.  
HENDAYE, France, Jan. 18.—The Spanish insurgent high command reported fresh progress in its offensive against Barcelona today with capture of a key point where a secondary highway joins one of the Spanish capital's main supply routes to the French frontier.

The town of Pons, eight miles northeast of Artea de Segre, was said to have fallen before left wing forces moving up the Artea-Puigcerda road.

The left wing column's ultimate objective seemed to lie to cut Barcelona's communication and supply lines to France while southern and central columns move directly against the Spanish capital itself.

However, the highway to Puigcerda on the French frontier, remained open through another secondary road which branches off north of Pons to Manresa and Barcelona.

Advance Along Coast. Insurgent forces pushing northward along the Mediterranean toward Barcelona fought their way across the Gaya River, where they had been held since shortly after the fall of Tarragona Sunday.

Burgos field bulletins reported the capture of Alfauz and Vespall, both on the east side of the river which until late yesterday had marked the Government's defense line. Both villages are about 42 miles from Barcelona.

While the advance in this sector placed Generalissimo Franco's troops about three miles nearer the Catalonia capital, insurgent columns, led personally by Franco, directly west of Barcelona, apparently were slowed down by stiffened Government resistance.

The capture of Alfauz and Vespall, however, along the Lerida-Barcelona highway, were roughly about 35 miles from Barcelona. They devoted their attention mainly to cleaning up a wide Government pocket south and southeast of Cervera, reporting the capture of a dozen villages.

Military observers at the border followed with keen interest the apparent strategy of insurgent commanders in their maneuvers on the central front. The campaign apparently was being turned north of the Lerida-Barcelona highway because of the stiff Government resistance between Cervera and Igualada, coupled with difficulties in fighting a path through the mountainous territory.

Insurgent headquarters at Burgos relayed military bulletins, meanwhile, reporting victories in southwestern Spain where the Government has been conducting an offensive in an effort to force Franco to send reinforcements from the Catalonia front.

Insurgent troops, heavily reinforced from the Toledo sector, were said to have attacked Government positions in Badajoz Province and to have fought their way into the town of La Granja de Torrehermosa.

The dispatches admitted the Government, which took the town during the height of the insurgent drive in Eastern Spain, still remained in control, but said Franco's advance guard had installed machine gun nests and that street fighting was in progress.

SENATE ACTION  
ASSURES NEEDY  
MOTHERS OF AID

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FOR EMERGENCIES

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By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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Requests to Be Studied. Haworth requested yesterday that the committee increase the commission's allotment for administrative funds, so that additional investigators and social case workers could be employed to make investigations of numerous accumulated applications for old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

That request and a request to increase the allotment for aid to dependent children investigation were ignored by the committee in its action today. Senator Delmar Dail, chairman of the committee, said he intended to appoint a subcommittee to study the requests, and that, if the needs were found to be urgent, a new resolution covering the additional grants would be prepared.

The St. Louis women were laid off by the WPA on the ground they were eligible for the aid to dependent children assistance, but none was certified for that assistance because the staff of the St. Louis Social Security office has been insufficient to make the required investigations.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, in a letter yesterday to Senator Joseph H. Brown of St. Louis, president pro tem of the Senate, urged prompt action by the Legislature in providing funds to meet the St. Louis situation, pointing out that a serious emergency exists in the city.

The Governor also sent Brown a copy of a letter from Mayor Bernard Dickmann in which the Mayor urged immediate action by the Assembly in appropriating sufficient funds to provide an adequate administration personnel for the St. Louis Social Security office.

BORAH TALKS TO ROOSEVELT  
ABOUT FOREIGN SITUATION

Senator Says He Thinks He Is in Complete Agreement With President.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Borah of Idaho, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, discussed the general foreign situation at lunch today with President Roosevelt.

"Did you find yourself in general agreement with the President?" "Yes, I think so," Borah replied. "That is all Borah would say about the meeting."

WHY HOUSE AMPLIFIER HISSES  
Its Whistles Traced to Congressmen's False Teeth.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The new amplifying system in the House Chamber is enabling some of the elderly members whose voices are not as strong as they once were to make themselves heard.

A few complaints have been made, however. The apparatus is giving new emphasis to dental imperfections—particularly those sets of false teeth that whistle at every "S" as regularly as a train at a crossing.

ST. CHARLES EDITOR ADMITS  
UNION ELECTRIC PUT MAN  
ON STAFF FOR PROPAGANDAU. S. OFFICIAL SAYS  
TAX EXEMPTIONS  
KEEP CAPITAL IDLE

John W. Hanes, Treasury Aid, Tells Senate Committee Industry Fears Bond Competition.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—John W. Hanes, Undersecretary of the Treasury, said today the Treasury in future years might realize \$500,000 annually by adoption of President Roosevelt's proposal to remove tax exemptions from future State and local salaries and bond interest.

Hanes, first witness before the special Senate committee studying the proposal, said removal of exemptions would help prevent wealthy persons from avoiding taxes and would stimulate investment in private industry.

In a statement for the committee, Hanes, himself a former Wall Street broker, said:

"Industry finds it difficult to compete with tax-exempt securities in attracting the capital of individuals in the higher income brackets."

Big Surplus of Capital. "We are confronted today with a great surplus of capital which does not desire to take a chance and a distinct shortage of that which does. Venturesome capital is needed to induce the investment of cautious capital."

Private industry, he said, brought into the administration about a year ago his practical business knowledge and for his efforts to promote cooperation between the Government and business, asserted that tax exemptions of Federal securities sometimes give wealthy persons a source of investment yielding returns equivalent to more than 10 per cent, after adding actual interest and tax savings.

Private industry, he said, cannot hold out any such promise, and therefore has difficulty attracting capital.

Estimates on Increase. Hanes estimated that Federal income taxes would increase from \$179,000,000 to a maximum of \$337,000,000 per year if all tax exemptions were ended. He said the Treasury would gain an additional estimated \$16,000,000 from taxing salaries of State and local government employees. These gains, he added, would be offset by from \$19,000,000 to \$50,000,000 per year in increased interest costs which might result from withdrawing tax exemptions from future issues of securities.

Hanes said it would be difficult to give an exact estimate as to the probable net gain in Federal revenues because of the unpredictability of future borrowing and future distribution of the ownership of such securities.

"It is clear," he told the committee, "that in the next few years neither the additional tax revenue nor the additional interest cost (on future issues of taxable bonds) will be considerable."

He said that in estimating an additional annual income tax revenue ranging between \$179,000,000 and \$337,000,000, he had used as a basis the present volume of borrowing and present distribution of security ownership.

Hanes also estimated that after all present State and local government securities were replaced with non-exempt securities, as proposed in the legislation, interest costs of the State and local government would increase approximately \$40,000,000 to \$105,000,000 per year.

He gave, however, no estimate of the probable increased revenue from taxing interest of Federal securities and salaries of Federal employees.

The Treasury official said repeal of exemptions would not increase governmental interest costs as much as is commonly supposed. Trust funds, widows, and many other types of investors, he said, always will be in the market for governmental securities.

He said, "the practice of granting a tax-exemption privilege is worth much to persons with large incomes but little to persons of modest means."

Hanes also said that at least four secretaries of the Treasury prior to Secretary Morgenthau and including Republicans Andrew Mellon and Ogden Mills, had advocated removal of exemptions. Presidents Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, as well as Roosevelt, he said, had endorsed the proposal.

RARE BOOK LENT  
BY MORGAN TO GO  
IN ARMORED CAR

Burns' First Edition, Originally Cost 37 Cents, Now Insured for \$30,000.

By the Associated Press.

KEARNY, N. J., Jan. 18.—At the insistence of J. P. Morgan an armored car will be used to transport a Robert Burns first edition borrowed from his New York library for exhibit here.

The book will be displayed Sunday night at a celebration of the Scottish poet's 180th birthday anniversary in Copestone Masonic temple.

The Rev. Richard D. Jones, who will conduct the program, said today the New York financier paid \$11,000 for the volume and specified it be carried in an armored car and kept overnight in the police headquarters safe.

Sold originally at a shilling and six pence (about 37 cents) a copy, the volume is one of the edition published at Kilmarnock in 1786. The edition brought Burns about \$80. Morgan's copy is now valued at \$30,000 and will be insured for that amount while it is out of the library.

CANADIAN LABOR COUNCIL  
TO SUSPEND CIO UNIONS

Executive Board Acts; President Green of A. F. of L. Had Demanded Ouster.

By the Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Press learned today that the executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has decided to suspend all members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

It was stated that by a majority vote of the four executive council members, the CIO members in Canada of the congress "will be suspended for convention action."

The question of suspending CIO members has been a controversial one for months in Canadian labor circles.

At the Houston (Tex.) convention of the American Federation of Labor last October, William Green, A. F. of L. president, demanded that the Canadian Congress oust all CIO affiliates and threatened to set up a new congress in Canada unless this was done.

14 WHO ABANDONED BURNING  
SHIP AT SEA ARE RESCUED

Crew of British Freighter Picked Up Near Gibraltar After Taking to Lifeboat.

By the Associated Press.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 18.—Lloyd's reported today that the steamer Waziristan had rescued the crew of the 273-ton British freighter Ulmus after a fire had caused the men to abandon the ship near here early this morning.

The Waziristan, also British-owned, picked up the 14 men from a lifeboat shortly after receiving an SOS from the burning vessel, and brought them to Gibraltar for treatment of minor injuries.

The cause of the fire was not explained.

MAN STABS WIFE TO DEATH,  
FLEES, AND IS HIT BY AUTO

Woman Found in Miami (Fla.) Home With Old Chinese Dagger in Her Back.

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 18.—A man who admitted to police that he fatally stabbed his wife with an old Chinese dagger lay near death in an oxygen tent today, the victim of an automobile which struck him as he ran from his home.

He was identified as Paul H. Mardoff, 50 years old, by officers who, investigating his injury, found his wife sitting on the floor of their bedroom, dead. The bone handle of a dagger extended from her back and the point protruded from her chest.

"I did it. I didn't know what I was doing," Mardoff was quoted as saying. A State investigator said there was evidence of "the old, old triangle" in the murder.

TWO KILLED IN ARROW FIGHT  
Mexican Indian Chiefs Fall in Battle Between Tribes.

By the Associated Press.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Jan. 18.—Two rival Indian chiefs died today with their hearts pierced by arrows after a fight between their tribes that grew out of a dispute over lands and grain.

Several other Indians were wounded.

STATEMENT ISSUED  
BY E. LEE RENNO  
AFTER QUESTIONS  
BY SEC OFFICERS

Secretary-Treasurer of Cosmo-Monitor Substantially Confirms Charges Made by Leslie B. Harrison—"We Were Sincere in Our Beliefs."

PAPER EXPLAINS  
ITS ARRANGEMENT

Says It Had Opposed Municipal Ownership Before Deal Was Made and Space Rates Charged Were About Normal—Contact Man Subpoenaed.

E. Lee Renno, one of the editors of the St. Charles Cosmo-Monitor, admitted to the Post-Dispatch last night that Leslie B. Harrison was placed on the reporting staff of the Cosmo-Monitor by the Union Electric Co. and paid by that company. This confirmed Harrison's statement to the same effect, published exclusively in yesterday's Post-Dispatch.

Harrison's duties were to write propaganda against municipal ownership of utilities and to work for the election of councilmen and other city officials opposed to public ownership.

Renno's admission was in a statement he issued through Darby R. Tally, a member of the Cosmo-Monitor editorial staff. It came after Renno had been questioned for several hours by investigators for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and after he had declined to see reporters.

Statement by Renno. The statement follows: "The Cosmo-Monitor has always been an opponent of municipal ownership in St. Charles, even before the addition of Leslie Harrison to the staff. Since we were sincere in our beliefs that municipal ownership increased taxes, we accepted the proposal of a representative of the utility (Union Electric Co.) to place a man on our staff for the express purpose of fighting for what we believed right."

"The proposition of installing a municipal electric light plant did not appeal to us, as we thought it would increase taxation, as the rate bond issues (both of which were defeated) provided for an indebtedness of approximately \$300,000 each, with no assurance of cheaper rates. The municipal waterworks, since its installation about 35 years ago, has not decreased the price of water, but three times the rates have been increased."

"In regard to the advertising rates, we received \$1.40 per column inch from the Union Electric, providing for three separate insertions, which would average approximately 46 cents per insertion. This is the approximate average for non-local advertising."

About \$200 a Month. Harrison said in his statement to the Post-Dispatch that one of his duties was to see that Union Electric advertising "at the inflated rate of \$1.40 an inch," averaged about \$200 a month. He said this compared with a local rate of 25 cents an inch. He asserted the Cosmo-Monitor had an agreement with Union Electric by which the company was to pay the newspaper an average of \$200 a month.

Harrison joined the paper in the summer of 1936 and departed last July. In his statement to the Post-Dispatch he said he was paid \$200 to leave St. Charles after Union Electric representatives had become apprehensive about a possible Federal investigation.

The present SEC investigation, which concerns lobbying and political practices of the company, had not been launched at that time.

Although Renno said a Union Electric representative proposed the placing of Harrison on the staff,

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## STATE OLD-AGE PENSION INQUIRY VOTED BY HOUSE

Committee of 11 Is Given Unlimited Powers to Look Into All Social Security Activities.

### MOTION TO DEFER ACTION DEFEATED

Board's Efforts to Purge Rolls and Select Employees by Merit Have Displeased Politicians.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—Appointment of a House committee to make a complete investigation of all matters relating to State administration of old-age pensions and other social security activities in Missouri, with unlimited powers as to the employment or removal, investigators and others, was authorized today by the House.

The House defeated, by a vote of 77 to 54, a motion to defer action for one week on the resolution calling for the investigation, and adopted an amendment which placed the appointment of the investigating committee in the hands of Speaker Christy instead of Representative W. Randall Smart, author of the resolution and chairman of the House Social Security Committee.

The resolution, directed primarily at the handling of old-age pensions by the State Social Security Commission, directs the committee to make an investigation into the affairs of the Social Security Commission, the Social Security Boards in each county and the City of St. Louis, the personnel of the boards, all matters relating to administration of old-age pensions, aid to dependent children, direct relief, rules and regulations of the commission as to qualifications of employees and the procedure in determining the eligibility of applicants for pensions, and all matters of procedure and actions on applications, interviews, rejections, approvals and any and all of the decisions and matters pertaining thereto.

Disatisfaction Over Purge.

Administration of Social Security activities of the State is under the control of the Social Security Commission, established by the Casey-McReynolds Act passed in 1937, has not been entirely satisfactory to politicians. This dissatisfaction has been directed chiefly at efforts of the board to purge the rolls, being pension rolls, now carrying more than 74,000 pensioners, of "chiselers" and to enforce as nearly as possible a merit system for the selection of its employees, which until recently numbered more than 1100 persons.

The commission also has been subjected to some criticism from political sources for its efforts to take from the rolls persons who are receiving voluntary support from relatives or others. The commission was blocked in this policy recently by court decisions, holding it could not consider such assistance from outside sources in determining eligibility of applicants.

However, the board has cut the pensions of some pensioners with voluntary sources of support to \$1 a month.

Resolution Recites Charges.

The resolution calling for the investigation stated it had been reported that many pension cases had not been investigated, that pensioners had been taken off the rolls without investigation of the status, that decisions on applications had been delayed for unreasonable periods, and that appeals from county board or commission rulings had been held up. Reference was made to reinstatement of many pensioners at \$1 a month, after they had been removed from the rolls.

Charges had been made, it was said, that many dependent children had been neglected, due to delay in acting on their cases; that failure to grant assistance to persons entitled to aid had resulted in suffering and hardships, and that charges had been made that the Social Security law was not being administered properly.

The resolution, as adopted, calls for a committee of 11 members, with authority to hold hearings anywhere in the State, to subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance and testimony under oath, to require production of records, and to do any and all things necessary in carrying out the inquiry.

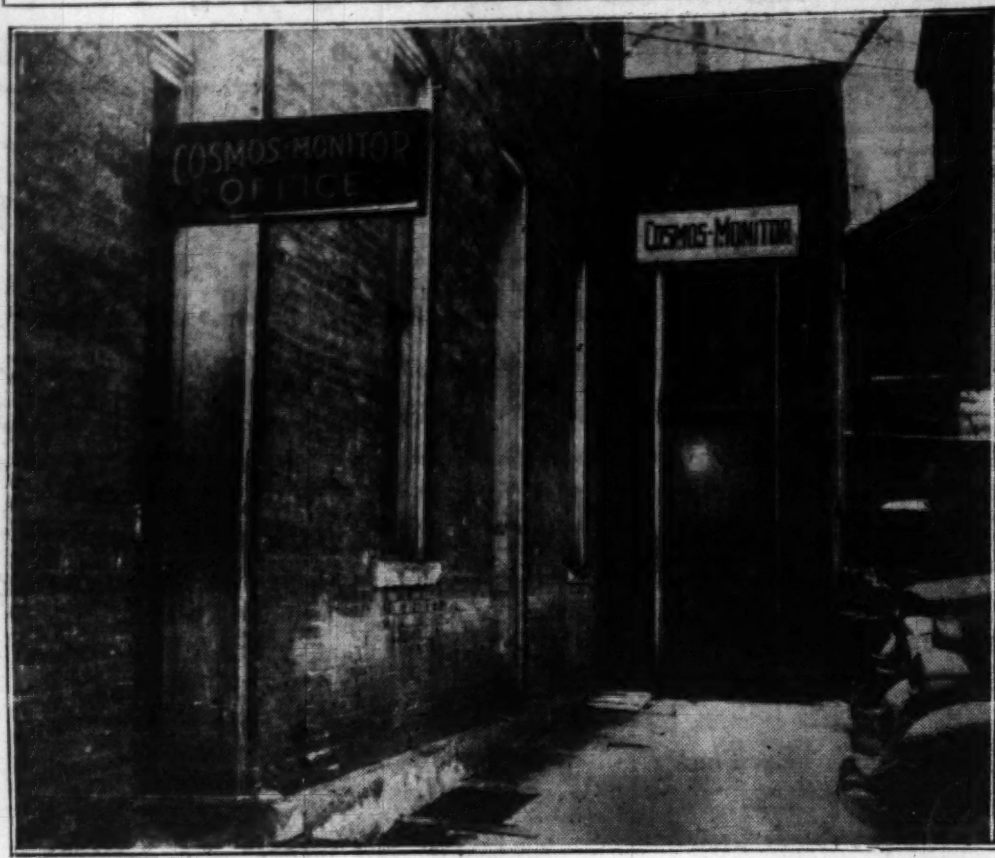
Tentative Limit of \$5000.

The provisions of the resolution giving the committee unlimited powers as to employment of counsel, stenographers, clerks, investigators, and such further assistance as "may require," and to pay expenses from the contingent fund of the House, aroused objections that it would violate constitutional provisions limiting the House to not more than 75 employees, but the objections were ignored.

An amendment to limit the expenditures of the committee to not more than \$5000 was adopted, after being amended to permit expenditure of any additional amount needed, subject to consent of the House.

Chairman John D. Taylor of the

## Office of the Cosmos-Monitor in St. Charles



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

### NAZI PAPER RESENTS STATUS ACCORDED TO AMERICAN JEWS

"Forced to Treat Delectable Jew as Real Member of Respectable People."

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The newspaper Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Adolf Hitler's SS elite guard, denounced Germany today to treat Jews as if they were "stinking air."

Obviously reacting to Germany's assurances to the United States that the Government would live up to its treaty obligations in its treatment of American citizens, the paper remarked:

"Through international agreements Germany is actually forced to treat the most delectable Jew who carries a foreign passport as if he were a real member of a respectable people."

Although the word boycott was not used by the paper its language made clear its belief that foreign treaties should not be regarded as hindrance "for us to judge these Jews the way we are accustomed to judge them."

TEXAS GOVERNOR SUGGESTS TAX TO PAY AGE PENSIONS

O'Daniel Proposes Transactions Levy While His Much Broader Than Sales Tax.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel recommended to the Texas Legislature today the levying of a 1.5 per cent transaction tax to pay old-age pensions.

He said: "The Legislature in its wisdom may discover a better method of raising this revenue, if a better method can be found, I am perfectly willing to accept it."

The transaction tax is much broader than a general sales tax, which past Houses of Representatives have rejected. The tax would apply not only to sales but transactions in which money or other valuable things change hands, including rents, payments of doctor bills, gas and light bills.

O'Daniel estimated the tax would produce \$45,000,000 a year. He proposed, however, to abolish the State ad valorem tax.

He said the pension bill he was recommending "will guarantee an income of \$30 per month to every 68-year-old person who meets the requirements of the pension law as to age, residence, etc." The pensioners were one of his campaign promises.

FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET SAILS FOR MANEUVERS

Later It Will Unite With Atlantic Force for War Games Off Coast of Senegal.

TOULON, France, Jan. 18.—France's Mediterranean fleet, supplied on a war footing, sailed today from this naval base for two months' maneuvers off the northwestern coast of Africa in which it will be joined by the French Atlantic fleet, which also sailed today from Brest.

The fleet will unite off Dakar, Senegal, at the end of this month for war games scheduled to cover a wide area in the east-central Atlantic.

The movement of the French navy coincides with the departure of the British home fleet for its usual spring cruise in the Mediterranean.

Man, 70, Dies After Fall.

Benjamin Ciesna, a retired watchman, died today at County Hospital of complications resulting from injuries suffered Saturday when he fell down a flight of front porch steps at his home, 2802 Main street.

Jennings, Ciesna, 70 years old, had suffered fractures of the left arm and left leg.

House Appropriations Committee, which had urged the resolution be laid over for a week to enable House members to study it, estimated the investigation would cost at least \$25,000.

Smart urged immediate adoption of the resolution and said the investigation should begin at once.

Speaker Christy said he would appoint the investigating committee later.

### ST. CHARLES EDITOR ADMITS CHARGES ON UNION ELECTRIC

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he did not name the representative. Harrison said he was sent to St. Charles by William Holland, general advertising manager of Union Electric, and that he frequently received his pay through Fred J. Martin, a Union Electric salesman, and also received political instructions from Martin.

A Post-Dispatch reporter who sought to question Martin yesterday was told at the company's main office that Martin was out of the city. Late yesterday afternoon Martin was observed entering the Cosmos-Monitor office at St. Charles. He apparently was unaware that SEC accountants were in the back office examining books and records. Martin left almost immediately, and encountered reporters to whom he declined to make a statement. He went to the Moose Club, near by. There he was served with a subpoena to appear as a witness in the SEC investigation.

The Cosmos-Monitor is published daily except Sunday by the St. Charles Publishing Co., of which M. L. Comann is president. Comann, who is past 70 years old and frail, also has the title of editor. Renno, 62 years old, a bachelor, is secretary and treasurer of the publishing company and also an associate editor. Amos C. Weske is vice-president of the company. Comann also was questioned by SEC investigators and both he and Renno were disturbed by Harrison's exposures and the consequent visit of the investigators.

The exclusive Post-Dispatch article containing Harrison's exposures was the subject of comment throughout St. Charles yesterday. Groups in bars, restaurants and on the streets were talking about "Les Harrison," nearly everyone knew him, for he had not taken his duties lightly and had "plugged" vigorously and resourcefully for his hidden employer.

Under the headline, "Former Cosmos-Monitor Employee Said Union Electric Reimbursed Him," the Cosmos-Monitor, in yesterday's edition, carried the following item on page one: "In a sworn statement made to the St. Louis-Post-Dispatch, Leslie Harrison, former employee of the Cosmos-Monitor, said he was reimbursed by the Union Electric Light & Power Co. while employed by this newspaper. Harrison is now in Burbank, Cal."

City Ownership Fight.

The question of a municipal light plant has been a controversial one in St. Charles for about 10 years, and has been the principal issue in city elections. Union Electric Co. is operating in St. Charles without a franchise. It has opposed all moves for a municipal plant. In two bond elections the proposal fell slightly short of the two-thirds favorable vote necessary to carry.

During the period Harrison was there the controversy centered around a proposal to install Diesel engines at the waterworks to generate electricity for pumping water. The city was buying electricity for this purpose from Union Electric for about \$8000 a year. Some municipal ownership advocates also wanted the city to generate electricity for street lighting, which would have deprived Union Electric of that business. The engines ultimately were installed for water pumping only.

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### JUDGE CALLS 24 MEN, CANNOT GET KANSAS CITY GRAND JURY

Jurist Who Ordered Gambling Raids Continues Proceedings Until Jan. 28.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Circuit Judge Allen C. Southern, who opened a drive on gambling in Kansas City, continued today until Jan. 28 the convening of a county grand jury after failing to find 12 men who could serve.

Of the 24 men whom the judge selected personally for duty, only 17 responded today, and 10 of those asked to be excused. He then continued the proceedings and ordered all of those who appeared today to report on Jan. 28 also.

Judge Southern, whose orders resulted in raids on two gambling establishments Monday night, did not announce his intentions in calling the jury.

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U. S. CUTTER GOES TO AID OF DISABLED FREIGHTER

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BOSTON, Jan. 18.—With a gale forecast, the Coast Guard cutter Cayuga went today to the assistance of the freighter Black Condor, which reported it had broken its tail shaft and lost its propeller about 75 miles southeast of Sable Island, Nova Scotia.

The Black Condor, owned by the Black Diamond line of New York, a 5380 ton vessel bound from Rotterdam and Antwerp for New York, it carries a crew of 45, under Capt. Philip J. Rengardt of Hartford, Conn.

Coast Guard headquarters said the freighter was drifting in a southeasterly direction. The cutter was not expected to reach it before tomorrow.

E. ST. LOUIS REGISTRATION

Tuesday Limit for Qualifying to Vote in February Primary.

East St. Louisans not now registered who wish to vote in the city primary Feb. 14 must register by Tuesday night, it is announced today by S. H. Kern, secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners. The office of the board at 17 North Main street will remain open until 9 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

Women who have changed their names by marriage must re-register and those who have moved from one precinct to another must fill out a transfer blank. Candidates will be nominated for the offices of Mayor, Commissioners and Police Magistrate at the primary.

## HITLER REPORTED MAKING CHANGES IN NAZI LEADERS

Goering Slated for Vice Chancellor and Minister of War—Goebbels May Quit Propaganda Post.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

A Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Rumors of far-reaching changes in the Nazi administration involving such men as Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and others, were current in Berlin today.

They coincided with the return to his desk in the Propaganda Ministry of Goebbels after nearly a month's illness. Official sources declined to confirm or deny them.

According to these reports, circulated by men usually in a position to know, Goering will shortly become Vice-Chancellor and Minister of War. Both posts have been vacant for some time—the Vice-Chancellorship since Franz von Papen, its last holder, was made special Ambassador to Austria after the assassination of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss in 1934, and the War Ministry since the resignation of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg in February, 1938.

Goering now is chief of the four-year economic self-sufficiency plan and Air Minister, in addition to holding numerous lesser posts. The additional appointments would make him more firmly than ever Germany's No. 2 man.

Goebbels, according to the reported new setup, would be placed above all other gauleiters, or Nazi district leaders, as Obergauleiter. The rumors said he also would be appointed Statthalter, or Governor, of the greater Berlin district.

He will retain his status as Minister of the Reich, but no longer will be in charge of the propaganda and press department, it was said. Under the reported plans the Propaganda Ministry would become attached directly to the Chancellery with Secretary of State Otto Dietrich. Chancellor Hitler's personal press chief, in charge.

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## BRITISH PREMIER MAINTAINS HANDS-OFF POLICY IN SPAIN; NO DIRECT AID TO LOYALISTS

Chamberlain Refuses to Change Course—French Cabinet Also Is Reported to Have Decided Against Intervention.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain refused today to modify Great Britain's policy of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war and to give direct aid to the Spanish Government.

He also rejected an international plan for feeding Spanish civilians—an idea on which the United States has been consulted—but said Britain would assist unofficial organizations working for the same end.

Replying to the request of Clement R. Attlee, Labor opposition leader, that Parliament be summoned to discuss aid for the Spanish Government, Chamberlain declined to take any action which would change Britain's hands-off attitude.

Earlier the Cabinet was reported authoritatively to have reaffirmed Britain's decision to refuse to sell war material to the Spanish Government.

While the British policy not to sell arms applies to both sides in Spain, it is generally acknowledged that it does not hamper the insurgents, who get material, as well as men, from Italy and Germany.

While the Cabinet was meeting, Harry Pollitt, a Communist party leader, arrived at 10 Downing street with a letter which asked Chamberlain if he would "dare admit" that Chancellor "Hitler" had recently threatened France with war if she protected herself by allowing the Spanish Government its legal international rights.

Chamberlain in a session of two hours 20 minutes, outlined to the cabinet his talks with Premier Mussolini last week in Rome and Vienna. Halifax told of his Geneva meeting with Foreign Minister Bonnet, who was said to have described French fears that an insurgent victory would seriously threaten vital French interests.

Mussolini's Pledges.

It was reported the Cabinet decided to maintain the non-intervention policy after Chamberlain had told of Mussolini's pledges that he would take all his troops out of Spain when the civil war was ended and maintain the status quo in the Mediterranean.

It was understood the ministers also discussed the possibility of holding an early general election. Differences in the Labor party over the desirability of forming a popular front with the Liberals were said to have made some Conservative members of the Prime Minister's party—favor an early election.

Earl Baldwin, Chamberlain's predecessor as Prime Minister, arrived at 10 Downing street immediately after the Cabinet meeting. He thought he discussed election possibilities and the European refugee question with Chamberlain.

### WORLD COTTON CONFERENCE MAY BE PROPOSED BY U. S.

Wallace Says Plan Is Considered as Means of Solving Surplus Problem.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said today the administration was considering an international conference on how to dispose of surplus cotton stocks.

Wallace and Senator Bankhead (Dem., Alabama), had just discussed with President Roosevelt what they termed a "very serious" problem relating to the South's principal crop.

They said no decisions were reached, but that a conference of cotton-growing nations was under consideration to deal with this crop, as has been done at international gatherings on wheat.

### NEW YORK APARTMENT STRIKE

Workers in Eight Buildings Walk Out in Pay Dispute.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Tenants in eight Manhattan apartment buildings ranging in height from six to 20 stories, had to walk up and down stairs today after members of a Building Service Employees' Union struck against what James J. Egan, union president, described as "sub-standard" wages and hours exceeding the union maximum.

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The customary mention of unanimous approval of policies presented today was omitted from a communique issued after the Cabinet meeting in the Elysee Palace, President Lebrun's residence.

A clarification was expected to come with the renewal tomorrow of debate on foreign policies in the Chamber of Deputies.

In Parliament and the press, however, the campaign continued for aid to Barcelona to counteract Italian support for insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Labor Confederation's Stand.

The executive committee of the General Confederation of Labor voted to join Socialists and Communists in trying to get the Government to send military help to the Spanish republic. Confederation officials were instructed to "take all on foreign or join any movement" to obtain effective and immediate assistance for Republicans.

The labor action, was taken despite an informal statement by Bonnet that France would follow the lead of Spain in opposition to direct intervention. The labor move was regarded as important notwithstanding the fact that the confederation lost thousands from its 5,000,000 membership roll after the failure of the general strike of Nov. 30.

Communist Campaign.

The Communist party, supported by many workers and its newspaper "l'Humanite," carried on a campaign to "open the frontier immediately" so that the Republican Government of Spain will not be deprived of means to assure its defense.

Former Premier Leon Blum, Socialist leader, in his Le Populaire declared one should view skeptically any reports Premier Mussolini would withdraw his Italian legationnaires after an insurgent victory.

"The truth is that non-intervention agreements have been, are being and will be violated by Mussolini," Blum wrote.

Le Matin, friendly to the Government, said French intervention now merely would "prolong the civil war and possibly stir up a foreign war."

The Government, meanwhile, ordered an air raid defense trial in Paris tonight, with 2000 civilian defense volunteers to be "evacuated" by train. The chemical corps was scheduled to test its equipment against gas and incendiary bombs.

### ITALIAN TROOP CONCENTRATION ON TUNISIAN BORDER REPORTED

By the Associated Press.

TUNIS, Tunisia, Jan. 18.—Reports of Italian troop concentrations along the frontier of Italian Libya when it joins that of Tunisia were received today by French officials. Reinforcements were reported to have arrived from Italy at the end of December and the beginning of January, when an Italian campaign for territorial concessions from France was at its height and French Premier Edouard Daladier was preparing to visit this French protectorate in Northern Africa, as well as Corsica and Algeria.

The construction of aviation hangars also was reported at Sina, near the junction of the frontiers of Libya, Tunisia and Algeria. Refugees from Libya told Tunisian officials that the Italian army requisitioned camels throughout the Libyan countryside.

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# HOPKINS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE IN SENATE, 13 TO 6

Accepted as New Secretary of Commerce, With All Republicans in the Group Saying "No."

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate Commerce Committee approved today the nomination of Harry L. Hopkins for Secretary of Commerce.

The vote was 13 to 6, with all Republican committee members voting "No."

Democrats supporting Hopkins were Maloney of Connecticut, Cawley of Arkansas, Hill of Alabama, Lee of Oklahoma, Guffey of Pennsylvania, Radcliffe of Maryland, Donahay of Ohio, Bilbo of Mississippi, Pepper of Florida, Clark of Missouri, Sheppard of Texas, Mead of New York and Overton of Louisiana. Committee Chairman Bailey (Dem.), North Carolina, did not vote.

Republicans opposing the nomination were McNary of Oregon, Johnson of California, Vandenberg of Michigan, White of Maine, Barbour of New Jersey and Gibson of Vermont.

Hopkins, regarded as one of President Roosevelt's most intimate advisers, was subjected to critical questioning by committee members last week on his administration of the WPA. He conceded that as WPA Administrator he had made some mistakes. If he had the job over again, he said, he would not make political speeches.

William A. Harriman, New York banker and chairman of the Business Advisory Council, testified in support of Hopkins' nomination, which probably will be taken up by the Senate for final action tomorrow.

Hopkins now is serving as Commerce Secretary under a temporary appointment made while Congress was in recess.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Prof. Felix Frankfurter for the Supreme Court and of Frank Murphy, former Michigan Governor, for Attorney-General. The Harvard law school professor was confirmed without a record vote. The vote on Murphy was 78 to 7.

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# LAWYER EXPLAINS FAKING CHARGE IN SUICIDE LETTERS

C. P. Noel Says E. W. Aly Sought to Bar Divorced Wife From Participating in \$47,282 Award.

## SHE FILED MOTION TO CANCEL DECREE

On Basis of Notes, Terminal Will Do Everything to Defeat Payment to Ex-Switchman's Estate.

Suicide of Ernest W. Aly after he had written the Terminal Railroad Association, declaring a damage suit in which he was about to collect \$47,282 was "faked, fixed, framed," was characterized today by his attorney, Charles P. Noel, as an effort to prevent his divorced wife from participating in the award.

The Terminal will do everything it can to defeat payment of the award, in view of Aly's assertion, it was announced by Joseph L. Howell, general attorney for the road. Aly lost both legs in a railroad yard accident in 1929.

Noel insisted that the charge of "fake" was a means adopted by Aly, a former Terminal switchman, to defeat the effort of his former wife to get part of the money. Howell and Walter N. Davis, of Terminal counsel, declared that Aly's charge must have referred to his testimony that the footboard of a switch engine which he boarded was loose and threw him to the track, whereas, they asserted, it was rigid and could not have moved.

Former Wife's Motion. Aly's former wife, Mrs. Josefina Amerigo Alcazar Aly, a Mexican, who has returned to her home at Mexico City, filed a motion, through counsel at Farmington, Mo., last Wednesday to set aside a divorce Aly had obtained last Nov. 16. Her object was to preserve financial rights as his wife. Aly shot and killed himself last Friday, at his farm home near Blackwell, St. Francis County, 24 miles south-west of St. Louis, after writing letters to three Terminal officials and his brother.

The letters, found in Aly's room, were mailed by an undertaker, with the permission of the family and the Coroner. One addressed to Edmund J. Johnson, claim agent for the Terminal, said:

"Your company does not owe me anything on my case, as it was faked, fixed and framed."

"Yours truly,  
"ERNEST W. ALY."

Inclosed with the letter to Johnson was one addressed to Howell, paraphrasing the same statement. A separate letter, to James Perry, station master of Union Station for the Terminal, was in a similar vein.

His Advice to Brother. To his brother, Paul, proprietor of a store at the hamlet of Blackwell, Aly wrote a warning to "stay away from all courts and lawyers."

In this missive Aly also urged the brother to take good care of their elderly mother, Mrs. Lila Aly, to whom, the writer said, he had been "a lot of trouble" for the last nine years. Aly included a listing of his debts and his bank account.

Payment to Aly was to have been made by the Terminal Dec. 30, but was delayed to last Monday. A minor reason Noel said that Aly was obsessed with dislike of his former wife and the desire to keep her from getting any of his money.

The attorney asserted that Aly would have killed himself but for the filing of the motion to set aside the divorce in the interval while payment of the damage award was delayed.

Mrs. Aly married the switchman eight or nine months before his injury but he left her, without means of support, in a short time, her attorney, Gus O. Nations, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. Nations said that Aly sued her for divorce in St. Louis seven or eight years ago but this case was dismissed for failure to secure costs and other reasons, although she obtained a judgment against him for \$1133 for attorney's fees and alimony during litigation.

Terms of Aly's Will. After the Supreme Court of Missouri affirmed the damage award to Aly he filed the new divorce suit at Farmington, serving notice to his wife through publication. The motion to set aside the divorce decree, alleging flaws in the order of publication, was continued Monday to the next term of court.

In the meantime, Jan. 3, Aly made a will leaving his estate to his mother and his three children by a former marriage. John J. Schmidt, cashier of the American Bank of St. Louis, Mo., was made executor. Schmidt said to a reporter that the only assets of the estate, besides the damage claim, was about \$1600 in savings. Mrs. Aly's counsel had garnished the Terminal to collect the \$1133 judgment out of the damage award, which increased Aly, Noel said.

As widow, rather than divorced wife, Noel related, Mrs. Aly would be entitled to dower rights in his estate. Noel said his agreement with Aly provided that Noel was to receive one-third of the judgment as his fee, plus \$2200 in expenses of the litigation. The lawyer asserted there was clear evidence that the locomotive foot-

# Legislator "Putty Nose" Hiding His Face



EDWARD M. (PUTTY NOSE) BRADY (with overcoat over his head) being led by his attorney, PAUL DILLON, from the Municipal Courts Building to Police Headquarters.

## SHOPLIFTERS SAID TO HAVE SOLD LOOT TO MOVIE NOTABLES

Thought to Have Invited Orders at Cut Rates and Delivered in 48 Hours.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Three men and a woman were arrested here early today on suspicion of operating a "cash on delivery" service which offered stolen film to movie and radio folk.

More than \$15,000 worth of furs, lingerie, perfumes and other articles were recovered at an apartment and at a 15-room house by raiders led by John Klein, District Attorney's chief investigator.

Klein said he found indications the shoplifting ring had connections in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Chicago and New York.

Movie and radio personages, Klein said, are thought to have been invited to buy luxury goods at discounts, any article to be delivered within 48 hours.

## SALE OF CITY AUTO LICENSES

Permits to Be Ready Monday in First Floor of City Hall.

City automobile licenses for 1939 will be placed on sale Monday in the office of License Collector Fred A. Renick on the first floor of City Hall. The cost ranges from \$5.50 to \$7.50, depending on horsepower of the machine, with most pleasure cars requiring one for \$5.50.

Renick announced yesterday 170,000 licenses had been ordered. He said he had the usual quota of reservations for certain numbers, plus a novel request by one man for a number corresponding to the time of death of his wife. The first 17,000, the collector said, were defective in numbering and are being replaced by the manufacturer.

board shook when Aly stepped on it, with a quarter-inch play around four bolts.

Attorney Howell argued that a man facing death, as Aly did when he wrote those letters last Friday, would tell the truth.

Inquest Is Ordered. Aly's mother was the only other person in the house when he shot himself, about 8 o'clock in the morning. She did not hear the shot, Coroner Joseph Diemer said.

There was a wound in Aly's chest and beside the body lay a shotgun and a rod which, the Coroner concluded, was used to press the trigger. It was so obviously a case of suicide that no inquest was ordered until asked by Prosecuting Attorney Robert A. McIlrath, at the request of Nations. It will be held Friday.

Aly lost both legs near the hips while making up a Pennsylvania passenger train near Ewing avenue Oct. 25, 1929. He sued for \$195,000. At the first trial there was a verdict in favor of the Terminal. Dismissed on appeal, the case was remanded on appeal on the ground a certain instruction to the jury was in error. A verdict for \$35,000 was obtained by Aly at the second trial, but a new trial was given when the plaintiff requested a reduction by the Court to \$30,000.

Award Out to \$40,000. At the final trial there was a judgment for \$85,000, which the Supreme Court cut to \$40,000, with interest, which brought the award to \$47,282. After refusing a rehearing, the Supreme Court refused, in Christmas week, to allow an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Burial of Aly was at Blackwell last Sunday. He resided with a son, Everett. His first wife is said to have been remarried.

It was recalled that Attorney Noel was suspended from practice in State courts for two years, June 30, 1936, on charges of unethical practice preferred by the Bar Association of St. Louis.

# SHARECROPPERS' CAMP IS 'MESSY BUSINESS'

Missouri Authorities Undecided on What to Do About 'Homeless Junction.'

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 18.—The problem of the encamped sharecroppers in Southeast Missouri was no nearer a solution today and was still, in the words of Sheriff A. S. Stanley of New Madrid County, a "messy old piece of business."

There was no indication as to what would be done with the 500 Negroes who Monday were put into a camp six miles east of Highway 61 in a swamp area which was inundated in the 1937 floods.

The Negroes, who constituted more than one-third of the group which had previously pitched its camp along the highways in New Madrid and Mississippi counties, were apparently prepared for a long stay. Rain beat down on their flimsy shacks yesterday afternoon and last night they were enveloped in a heavy mist. This morning the weather was clear, but "cool and snappy."

Sgt. R. R. Reed of the State Highway Patrol station at Sikeston said that there was a probability that the sharecroppers would be moved to farms soon, but Sheriff Stanley said no such procedure had as yet been outlined.

"I don't know what to do," Stanley said. "They apparently want to stay up there and wait for some guardian angel to come and take care of them. If they don't want to go to any farms, you can't make the landowners take them."

Some of the sharecroppers were evicted by landowners who wanted to get the full benefit of Government crop reduction checks. Others joined in a sympathy demonstration over their plight. Most of those who were evicted received merely oral notices from the farmers.

"Apparently some of the landowners think they can get rid of the Negroes altogether," Sgt. Reed said, "but this is a problem which will be with us all the time."

Those in the group of 1300 not in the present camp, which has been named "Homeless Junction" by the sharecroppers, were taken to farms last week-end. Of the entire group, about 90 per cent were Negroes.

Both Sheriff Stanley and Sergeant Reed reported that the camp was peaceful. The sharecroppers now have sufficient food, received from surplus commodity warehouses and from private sources.

Report on Investigation of Nick's Rule to Be Made Sunday. A report of an investigation of John P. Nick's management of the Motion Picture Machine Operators' Union, made at the direction of President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, will be read at next Sunday's meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union, William M. Brandt, secretary of the Central Trades, announces today.

Brandt disclosed today that a special investigator had been sent here by Green at the request of a group of members of the operators' union, Local 143, who have demanded the return of local autonomy and a termination of Nick's domination.

Brandt said the results of the inquiry would not be made public until Sunday's meeting. At Green's Washington office it was said the investigator's report had not been received today.

Operators demanding local autonomy have also petitioned the international union president, George E. Browne. A meeting of the union members was called last night in the expectation that Browne would be here. When the members gathered at their headquarters, Eighth and Market streets, they were informed by Clyde Weston, Nick's chief lieutenant, that Browne had failed to arrive and that the meeting was canceled.

Union members told reporters today that an audit of the union's books was in progress. Members have complained there has been but one audit since Nick took charge four years ago.

**MAN WHO FAILED TO REPORT AUTO ACCIDENT GETS 30 DAYS**  
Driver Thought He Complied With Law by Giving Name to Boy and Replacing Bicycle.

Harry Brockfield, a printer, 6430 Ridge road, who stopped his automobile and gave his name and address to a youth he knocked from a bicycle, but failed to report the accident to police as required by law, was found guilty of feloniously leaving the scene of an accident by a jury in Circuit Judge Edward M. Ruddy's court yesterday.

Punishment was set at 30 days in the workhouse and a \$100 fine. Brockfield's lawyer filed a motion for a new trial.

Brockfield, who is employed by the Star-Times, testified he thought he had complied with the law after the accident, which occurred at Delmar boulevard and Channing avenue Dec. 22, 1936, and that he bought a new bicycle for the youth, who was not injured. The victim of the accident was Vincent Rohay, 18 years old, 4139 Westminster place.

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# WESTBOROUGH TO RUN AS CLUB FOR YEAR

President Lays Aside Subdivision Plan After Home Owners' Fight.

The fight which arose over the proposed establishment of housing projects on the grounds of the Westborough Country Club has been settled and the club will operate as a recreational institution for at least a year. Walter L. Pfeffer, president, announced today.

The Home Owners' League of the Village of Oakland had objected strenuously to the plan to erect a large scale housing project on the grounds and to a later proposal to divide the area into a subdivision for 300 homes.

In a letter to Harris Armstrong, architect and secretary of the Home Owners' League, Pfeffer said: "We propose to delay, for at least a year, all building operations and operate a club on a basis so economical that every property owner can participate and lend his support. If during that time, we do not receive the support of the property owners we plan to commence building operations next year."

Pfeffer said that Armstrong had "pledged the unqualified support" of his organization toward the maintenance of a private club. Full dues for a family have been fixed at \$110 a year. For those who use the club only occasionally, dues will be \$22 a year plus a fee for the use of golfing and other athletic facilities.

Pfeffer said the clubhouse and locker rooms would be redecorated and that new equipment had been bought for the golf course. The plan to erect a 96-unit housing project was abandoned in October, following which the proposal for a subdivision was made.

**WOMAN OBTAINS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE AT HART 'MILL'**  
Says She and Husband Were Under Influence of Liquor After Round of Brawl.

The marriage of Dorothy Clayburn Silvey, 2013 South Compton avenue, to Myron Silvey, performed by Justice of the Peace George R. Hart, was annulled yesterday by Circuit Judge Michael J. Scott.

In her petition, Mrs. Silvey, 22 years old, said both were under the influence of liquor during the ceremony. She testified that after the marriage her husband told her he "was still in a daze about it," adding that they had decided that "it was all a mistake."

Silvey, 26 years old, an auditor of 1920 Longview boulevard, did not contest.

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# LOUIS JOHNSON TALKS IN CITY ON U. S. AIR NEEDS

Assistant Secretary of War  
Says Proper Defenses  
Would Let American  
People "Hold Ground."

## AERONAUTIC MEN HEAR HIS SPEECH

He Pleads for "Force So  
Strong That No Nation  
Would Dare Launch At-  
tack Against Us."

A picture of the possible ex-  
perience of London and Paris, in an  
unequal contest between the Brit-  
ish-French and the German air  
forces, was conveyed to the hear-  
ers of Louis Johnson, Assistant  
Secretary of War, in a paragraph  
of his speech at the closing dinner  
of the National Aeronautic As-  
sociation convention, at Hotel Jef-  
ferson last night.

Without mentioning the name of  
any nation, city or ruler, Johnson  
said:

"The airplane has assumed tre-  
mendous psychological significance.  
Whether the fear of its destruc-  
tive prowess is justifiable or not  
is beside the point. The fact re-  
mains that those nations which  
neglect their air defense tend to  
become hysterical in the face of  
impending danger. In an emer-  
gency, they frantically prepare to  
evacuate the population of their  
great metropolitan centers to dis-  
tant rural districts. They use up  
their energies in digging trenches  
and constructing bomb-proof shel-  
ters. They comb the world's mar-  
kets, eager to purchase planes at  
almost any price, but they have  
difficulty in getting what they  
need."

Cause of Greater Confidence.  
"The American people," the  
speaker continued, "should be  
spared such disagreeable experi-  
ences. The President's military air  
program will go a long way toward  
saving us from such dire possi-  
bilities. Its enactment will give our  
people greater confidence. They  
will not have to flee from danger.  
They will boldly hold their ground.  
They will strike and strike hard  
at their aggressors."

"I am emphasizing air defense  
because it has attained unprece-  
dented power at the councils of na-  
tions. Neither sea power alone, nor  
land forces alone, is sufficient in  
the world of today. We must make  
the wings of America a force so  
strong that no nation in the world  
would dare launch an attack  
against us."

Johnson's warning reinforced  
that given in the luncheon address  
of Brigadier-General Walter G. Kil-  
ner, assistant chief of the Air  
Corps, who quoted the statement of  
a British air writer that "we are  
on the threshold of an era in which  
war will be won before they are  
fought."

"The man who wrote those words,  
months before Munich," Gen. Kilner  
said, "probably did not dream that,  
within a short time, the nation with  
the greatest navy in the world, in an  
offensive and defensive alliance  
with the nation having the most  
powerful army in the world, would  
without a struggle capitulate to  
Germany's newly created air  
power."

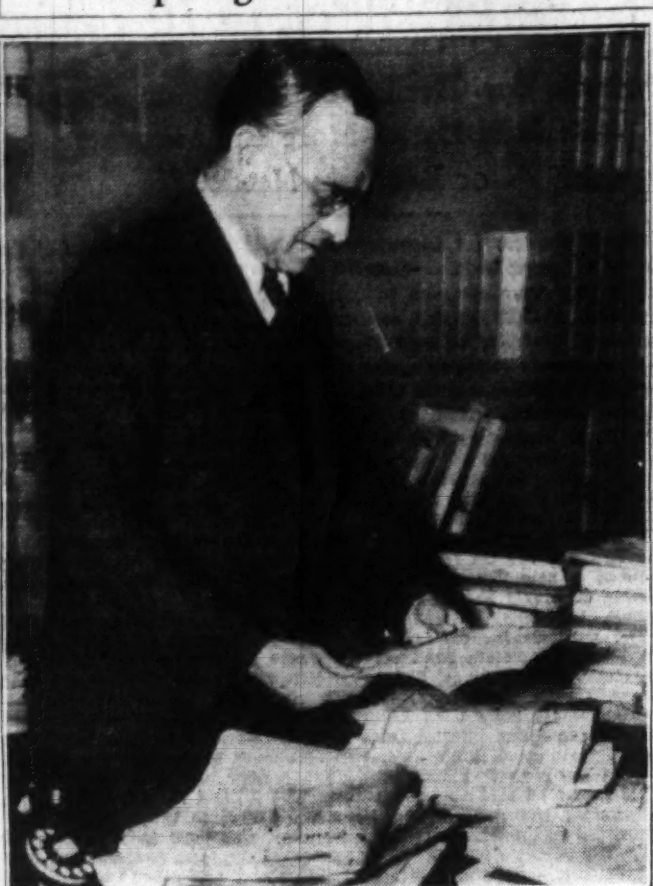
Still earlier in the meeting Major-  
General Frank M. Andrews, chief  
of the General Headquarters air  
force, had expressed his belief that  
"our ocean bulwarks are shrinking  
rapidly; aeronautical development  
will make of the Atlantic Ocean an  
English Channel."

Gen. Andrews thus referred to the  
expected coming, in the not distant  
future, of the "big ship" which will  
be able to fly across the ocean with  
a load of bombs and return after  
having used the bombs for aerial  
attack.

Training of Young Men.  
Johnson, in his dinner speech and  
in a previous talk with reporters,  
elaborated the administration's plan  
for training 20,000 young men an-  
nually as pilots, besides a larger  
number of airplane mechanics.

Of the 20,000 trained each year,  
Johnson said, 2000 to 2500 would  
be qualified for military service. The  
rest, skilled in flying, but not equal  
to the extreme speeds required in

## Preparing to Leave Harvard



FELIX FRANKFURTER.  
GETTING his papers together in his office in Cambridge, Mass.,  
preparatory to his departure for Washington.

combat planes, would be available  
as transport or observation pilots.  
Commenting on President Roose-  
velt's request for 3000 or more ad-  
ditional fighting planes, which  
would leave the air force smaller  
than those of some European coun-  
tries, Johnson said the administra-  
tion's aim was superiority in planes  
and pilots, and not numerical su-  
periority.

The administration's airplane  
program, he said, has been "tailored  
to fit our American needs."  
"The infantry is still the back-  
bone of a nation's military  
strength," he said. "The airplane  
has been used by some nations as  
a terrorizer, striking at cities with  
a view to demoralizing the civilian  
population, and at the same time  
impairing the morale of armies and  
cutting off their supplies, in the  
hope of making it easier to conquer  
the land forces."

He did not indicate, however, that  
there was any intention of using  
the American air force as a weapon  
of mass production of planes, parts  
and accessories, he said, "I hope  
we will be able to turn to the avia-  
tion industry for all of our needs.  
I trust that we will not have to call  
on the automobile industry for help."

The European nations which in the  
last few years turned to motor fac-  
tories to make airplanes failed sig-  
nificantly to realize their aviation pro-  
grams."

Johnson said the training pro-  
gram would make use of the facili-  
ties not only of universities and col-  
leges, but of private aviation  
schools.

"All the approved civil facilities  
will be used," he said.

Paper by C. M. Hester.  
The same point was touched on  
in the paper of Clinton M. Hester,  
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics,  
which was read at the dinner in  
Hester's absence. Hester said the  
National Youth Administration, in  
its vocational courses, was training  
pilots, and expected the first 300 to  
finish their course within six  
months.

"We believe the evidence of their  
proper training will be so plain," he  
said, "that Congress will willingly  
authorize us to go into that very  
much larger program, involving  
the similar training of 20,000 new  
pilots in some 300 schools that can  
meet our requirements."

Gov. Stark Introduces Johnson.  
Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, introducing  
Johnson at the dinner, stressed the  
desirability of central locations for  
airplane manufacturing, and the  
favorable position of St. Louis and  
Missouri in this respect. He said  
cities must keep their airports  
adaptable to increases in the size  
of transport planes, and to the re-  
quirements of the Government's air  
program. He said the question of  
financing airports by taxation  
should be left to the people, inas-  
much as many communities find

their airports incurring annual defi-  
cits.  
Resolutions adopted by the Na-  
tional Aeronautic Association, be-  
fore adjournment, pledged the or-  
ganization to work for amendment  
of the 1937 Neutrality Act, to ex-  
clude all civil and commercial air-  
craft, engines and aeronautical ac-  
cessories, from the list of articles  
declared to be munitions of war.

The association endorsed plans  
for a youth education program, con-  
templating instruction of 17,000,000  
to 20,000,000 school children annu-  
ally in aviation as a science, and  
in making model aircraft.

Expansion of Gliding Urged.  
It urged the expansion of gliding  
—the art of motorless flight in  
which Germany gained notable pro-  
ficiency after the World War—and  
requested the Civil Aeronautics Au-  
thority to assist in the development  
of glider and soaring fields.

As a move for national air de-  
fense, the association resolved to  
support a program for extension of  
the country's secondary airline sys-  
tem and feeder air mail services.  
More commercial flying, it argued,  
would absorb the pilots and air-  
craft mechanics who would be pro-  
duced under the Government's train-  
ing program and keep them fit for  
wartime work in warplane cock-  
pits, repair depots and aircraft fac-  
tories.

George B. Logan, St. Louis at-  
torney who served as chairman of  
the general committee on arrange-  
ments for the convention, was elect-  
ed vice-president of the national or-  
ganization. The other officers were  
re-elected. They are: President,  
Charles F. Horner; secretary, Wil-  
liam R. Enyart; and treasurer, John  
H. Jouett.

## SUBSIDIZED HOUSING PLAN URGED BY T. N. DYSART

Chamber of Commerce Report De-  
clares That It Is Practicable  
for St. Louis.

A subsidized housing program  
which, in the long run, would pay  
for itself, is advocated for St. Louis  
by Thomas N. Dysart, president of  
the Chamber of Commerce, in the  
organization's annual report, made  
public today.

"It is our belief," the report reads,  
"after considerable study of the  
problems involved that such a pro-  
gram can be devised, that it is prac-  
ticable for St. Louis, that it need  
not involve competition with legiti-  
mate private business, and that in  
the long run it will pay for itself.  
We do believe that such a subsidy  
will be more than balanced during  
the years to come by tax income  
to meet the present expense for po-  
lice protection, fire protection, hos-  
pitalization, etc. for the people of  
those areas. We feel that the pro-  
gram will stand on its own feet on  
a dollars-and-cents basis, but we  
feel also that there are humanitar-  
ian considerations, well known to  
those who have visited and studied  
these blighted areas, which make  
such a program all the more pres-  
sented this year."

## YOUTH PAROLED BECAUSE MAN HIRED HIM TO STEAL

Pete Andrews Pleads Guilty of \$35  
Theft at Washington Park;  
His Mentor Is Sought.

Pete Andrews, 17 years old, who  
stole \$35 from a shoe store at 5307  
Forest boulevard, Washington Park,  
last Sept. 26, was paroled from the  
bench yesterday by Circuit Judge  
Marshall V. Joyce, in Belleville. An-  
drews had received a sentence of  
from one to 10 years on his plea of  
guilty of the theft.

Andrews was paroled after State At-  
torney Louis P. Zedwick told the  
Court that Andrews "was given a  
few dimes" by a man whom police  
are seeking to enter the store and  
steal the money from a cash regis-  
ter.

## FRANKFURTER SAYS FAREWELL TO CLASS

Not an Easy Thing to Go to  
Washington, He Tells  
Harvard Students.

By the Associated Press.  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 18.—  
Felix Frankfurter, newest member  
of the Supreme Court of the United  
States, bade farewell to his stu-  
dents yesterday, shortly after the  
Senate confirmed his appointment.  
"This is the last time that I  
shall speak to you in this class-  
room," he said just as his Harvard  
law class in public utilities ended.  
"I should like you to know that it  
is not an easy thing for me to go  
to Washington. While there, I  
shall think of you often."

"I wish you well in June and a  
very full life thereafter."  
Prof. Frankfurter learned of the  
Senate action when a colleague,  
Thomas Reed Powell, entered the  
classroom and slipped an envelope  
containing the news into his hand.  
Frankfurter opened it, glanced up  
at Powell with the shadow of a  
smile, and stuffed the envelope  
into his pocket.

Seymour J. Rubin of Chicago,  
graduate law student, was conduct-  
ing a class discussion of the Su-  
preme Court's famous 1914 Stand-  
ard Oil decision. Frankfurter was  
seated in the third row, engaged  
in his customary "heckling" tac-  
tics during the discussion.

After the class, he declined com-  
ment on the Senate action and said  
he was "awaiting marching or-  
ders." Mrs. Frankfurter said no  
arrangements had been made yet  
for moving to Washington.

Later in the day, Frankfurter  
conducted his class in Federal ad-  
ministration, his last scheduled  
classroom work until next Monday.

The new Associate Justice  
planned to leave for Washington  
tonight, accompanied by Mrs.  
Frankfurter, to attend the Presi-  
dent's annual dinner to members  
of the Supreme Court at the White  
House tomorrow.

## REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE VOTES ON HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL

Ballots Distributed on Measure  
That Would Authorize City Slum  
Clearance Project.

Ballots for a referendum on the  
bill authorizing a public housing  
authority in St. Louis were dis-  
tributed today to the 288 members  
of the St. Louis Real Estate Ex-  
change.

The vote was suggested by the  
exchange's housing committee,  
headed by M. H. Rodenberry, in a  
recent report to the Board of Di-  
rectors recommending the exchange  
oppose the measure. The ballots  
are to be tabulated next Wednes-  
day.

The bill, prepared by the City  
Counselor's office for introduction  
in the Legislature, would authorize  
the Mayor to appoint a board of  
five members to own, lease and  
operate mass housing properties,  
borrow money and carry out other  
functions in a slum clearance pro-  
gram.

## POLICE TO RETURN CLAYTON JAIL FUGITIVE TO COUNTY

Ex-Convict Escaped in 1935 When  
Awaiting Trial on Burglary  
Charges.

Ray Carter, ex-convict who es-  
caped from the Clayton jail in  
February, 1935, when he was await-  
ing trial on charges of burglary and  
larceny, will be turned over to  
county authorities today by St.  
Louis police, who arrested him  
Monday in front of a Broadway  
paw shop.

After his escape from Clayton,  
Carter told police, he went to Ala-  
bama, where he was subsequently  
tried and sentenced to 25 years in  
prison for burglary. On Christmas  
day, he said, he obtained a one-  
day parole from the Kilbey Peni-  
tentiary. When his time was up he  
did not go back to the prison.

Police found a quantity of jewelry  
in his possession which, he said, he  
had taken in the burglary of a  
home in Detroit.

## Welder Dies of Burns

By the Associated Press.  
SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 18.—John L.  
Williams, 56 years old, died in a  
hospital last night from burns suf-  
fered Dec. 27 when his clothing  
ignited from a gasoline torch he  
was using in a welding shop. His  
widow, a daughter and two brothers  
survive.

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of delicious College Inn  
Chicken a la King and he will  
give you, for one penny  
more, a regular 15c-size  
can of the new and im-  
proved "green label"  
Chicken Broth. You  
save 14¢! Act now!

## DAWES THINKS PEACE WILL FOLLOW PARLEYS

Former Vice-President Defends  
Chamberlain as "Great and  
Fearless Leader."

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Gen. Charles  
Gates Dawes, who shared the Nobel  
peace prize with Sir Austen Cham-  
berlain in 1925, asserted today an  
enduring European peace would  
emerge from parleys now in pro-  
gress among Great Britain, France,  
Germany and Italy.

He based his belief on experi-  
ences drawn from service as Vice-  
President of the United States, Am-  
bassador to the Court of St. James,  
president of the American Commis-  
sion on German Reparations, and  
general purchasing agent of the  
A. E. F. during the World War.

In one of his rare public address-  
es, delivered before the Chicago  
Association of Commerce, Dawes  
came to the defense of both the  
Munich Pact and Prime Minister  
Neville Chamberlain of Great Brit-  
ain, whom he called "a great and  
fearless leader."

"European people are now in the  
play of a tremendous force, the  
fear and hatred of war," he said.  
"In the grasp of this force are dic-  
tators and dictatorial governments  
as well as democratic governments,  
and, if the result of its operation is  
not eventually an enduring peace in  
Europe, then the world may despair  
of any civilization hereafter which  
will not destroy itself by war."

Rhine, Austria, Munich.  
This force of fear, he asserted,  
prevented the outbreak of war when  
Germany marched to the Rhine,  
prevented it when Germany ab-  
sorbed Austria, and forestalled it  
again during the Czechoslovakian  
crisis.

"I believe that, out of the negoti-  
ations already in progress be-  
tween the four great Powers of  
Britain, France, Germany and  
Italy, there will finally result an  
enduring peace, with the might of  
the four Powers pledged to protect  
it, not simply as a matter of ethics  
but as a matter of their individual  
self-interest," he said.

"The implications of the exist-  
ence of a deep seated and wide-  
spread horror and hatred of war  
on the part of European peoples do  
not seem to be fully sensed."

## Due to the Great War.

"The statesmen of Europe should  
do and realize that it is only to the  
great war that this general attitude  
of the peoples of Europe owes its  
existence, and that, if Europe, with-  
out war, is ever to make the diffi-  
cult territorial and racial readjust-  
ments necessary to insure continuing  
peace, she must do it now."

"Manifestly, if the world has not  
learned now the futility of the ef-  
fort to settle its major problems by  
war, it will never learn it. But few  
seem to sense the great truth that  
the best evidence we have yet had  
that Europe has learned this lesson  
is the Munich Agreement."

## \$50,000 RANSOM BASIS OF U. S. TAX CLAIM

Prosecutor Charges Murray  
Humphreys Got Money in  
1934 Abduction.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A supposed  
\$50,000 kidnaping ransom became  
a factor yesterday in the Govern-  
ment's effort to collect back income  
taxes and penalties from Murray  
Humphreys, former lieutenant  
of gangster Al Capone.

A charge that Humphreys, Chi-  
cago's former public enemy No. 1,  
received the ransom in 1931 and  
never paid income taxes on it was  
made by John D. Kiley, counsel for  
the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Kiley said he was prepared to  
prove the charge. He did not name  
the alleged victim of the unpubli-  
cized kidnaping, but Robert G. Fit-  
ch, president of the Milk Wagon  
Drivers' Union, was present at the  
hearing, ostensibly as a Government  
witness.

Under Illinois statutes an indict-  
ment for kidnaping must be re-  
turned within three years of the  
date of the crime to be valid.

Louis Williams, proprietor of a  
South Side cleaning establishment,  
testified today concerning methods  
he said cleaners and dyers used to  
"protect themselves from being mo-  
lested by labor organizations."

He testified that in 1929 the clean-  
ers, plagued with labor trouble, met  
to discuss the problem and were as-  
sured by one of their number, re-  
ferred to as Dr. Ginsberg, that they  
would get "protection."

Williams paid \$50 a week for his  
protection, he said, adding that he  
understood it was the Ginsberg-  
Humphreys group which did the  
protecting. His payments were  
maintained until April, 1930.

In August of that year, he testi-  
fied, five men walked into his  
plant with sprinkling cans full of  
acid and ruined \$30,000 worth of  
garments. Williams' troubles ended  
when he established a union shop,  
he said.

The hearing conducted by Judge  
R. B. Turner of the U. S. Board of  
Tax Appeals was on Humphreys'  
claim for a refund of \$37,165 on  
1930-32 income. Humphreys paid  
a \$5000 fine and served 18 months in  
prison after pleading guilty in 1934  
to a charge of tax evasion.

## ALDERMANIC FILING BLANKS

Election Board Delivers Them to  
Officers of Party Committees.  
Blanks for filing declaration of  
candidates for the Board of Alder-  
men were delivered today by the  
Board of Election Commissioners to  
the offices of the Democratic  
City Committee in Hotel Jefferson  
and the Republican City Committee  
in the Title Guaranty Building.

Candidates must post a filing fee  
of 2 per cent of the salary of the  
office which they seek. Candidates  
for President of the Board and Al-  
dermen from the 14 even-numbered  
wards will be nominated in the pri-  
mary on March 10. The election  
will be on April 4. The last day  
for filing is Feb. 27.

## Ransom Tax Sought



MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

## LIVESTOCK CO-OPERATIVE REPORTS GAIN IN TRADE

1938 Consignments Totaled 12,241  
Carloads, Manager Reports  
at Meeting.

Gross livestock marketings by the  
Producers' Livestock Commission  
Association, a co-operative market-  
ing organization comprising 50,000  
farmers living within the 150-mile  
radius of St. Louis, showed an in-  
crease of 1.8 per cent over receipts  
for the previous year, H. D. Wright,  
manager of the association, reported  
at the organization's seventeenth  
annual meeting at the East St.  
Louis Community House Tuesday.

The association, Wright said, in  
1938 handled 12,241 carloads of live-  
stock, 6592 of which came from  
Illinois farms, and 3836 from Mis-  
souri producers. These shipments  
represented a gross value of \$15-  
271,906, and comprised 19.1 per cent  
of total receipts at National Stock-  
yards.

The meeting, attended by about  
400 delegates, was addressed by J.  
B. Mann of the Farm Credit Ad-  
ministration, Washington, Sam  
Sorrells of Raymond, Ill., and W. W.  
Fugua of Columbia, Mo., were re-  
elected to the association's board  
of directors.

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## \$2000 IN PRIZES FOR BEST HOMES BUILT BY JUNE 1, 1939

Chamber of Commerce Group An-  
nounces Competition Covering  
St. Louis and County.

A \$2000 prize contest for owners  
of the best homes built in St. Louis  
or the county between last July 15  
and June 1, 1939, has been an-  
nounced by the construction indus-  
tries committee of the St. Louis  
Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes will range from \$1000 for  
the winning home to \$50 for those  
receiving honorable mention. Judg-  
ing will be based on location, de-  
sign, construction, materials, work-  
manship, financing, kitchen facili-  
ties, lighting, plumbing, heating and  
insulation.

Any building, to be eligible, must  
comply with building codes of the  
area in which it is erected, and  
must have been erected under the  
supervision of an independent archi-  
tect or construction engineer.

## MARRIAGE ANNULMENT SOUGHT

Mrs. L. E. F. Stout Says She Was  
"Unstable of Mind" at Ceremony.  
A petition for the annulment of  
the marriage of Mrs. Lorraine E.  
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County, a hospital attendant, was  
filed yesterday in Circuit Court.

Mrs. Stout, 19 years old, states in  
her petition that she was "unstable  
of mind" and did not have the con-  
sent of her parents when the mar-  
riage was performed at 3 a. m. Dec.  
2 by Justice of the Peace George  
R. Hart.

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## CHECK INDICATES REDUCTION IN WPA FUND WILL STAND

Two Senators Report House Bill Will Be Approved Despite Administration Effort to Increase Outlay.

RECTOR SUGGESTS LOANS TO JOBLESS

The Rev. D. C. Colony Would Earmark \$150,000,000 for Self-Sustaining Unemployment.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Adams (Dem.), Colorado, took issue today with President Roosevelt's contention that more than a million WPA workers must be dropped by June 1 if Congress votes only \$725,000,000 for relief.

Adams, chairman of a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee studying the problem, argued that by spreading the reduction over four months, it would be limited to 600,000 workers.

"Of course," he said, "if the present relief load were maintained through the winter, the cut would reach more than a million."

Results of Informal Poll. Two Senators said an informal poll of Adams' subcommittee showed there was sufficient strength to block any increase or decrease in the \$725,000,000 House bill.

He also said a cross-section check indicated that any administration move to increase the appropriation on the Senate floor would fail. The President's lieutenants, however, were expected to take a cue from his press conference statement and make a determined fight to restore the fund to \$875,000,000.

An Episcopal rector urged the subcommittee today to add \$150,000,000 to the relief appropriations bill and earmark the extra sum for 10-year loans to the unemployed.

Self-Sustaining Jobs. The Rev. David C. Colony of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, said the \$725,000,000 voted by the House for relief was sufficient, but that additional funds should be provided "to remove people from relief and set them up in completely self-sustaining employment."

The rector said that the \$150,000,000 could be used for interest-bearing loans to develop enter-

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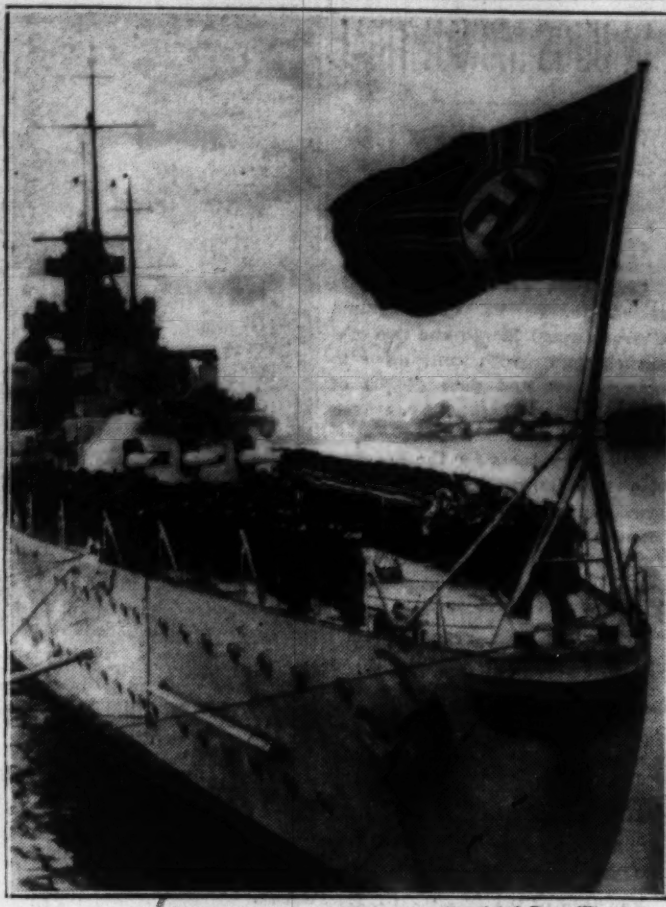
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## New Nazi Battleship Commissioned



THE 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst photographed at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, after it was placed in service recently. It is the first capital ship added to the German fleet under the new Nazi naval program.

prises in which the unemployed could work.

"This will not cause the Government to enter business any more than RFC loans do," he told the committee.

He outlined to the subcommittee his experience with a co-operative hosiery mill he founded in Philadelphia.

While the committee worked, some administration Senators expressed approval of a suggestion yesterday by David Lasser, president of the Workers' Alliance, that Congress appropriate \$360,000,000 to operate the WPA during February and March and consider an additional appropriation later. This procedure, Lasser argued, would prevent suffering during the winter months.

The current WPA report showed 3,057,254 persons on relief projects during the week ended Jan. 7, a decrease of 24,232 from the previous week.

Flea by Mayor LaGuardia. Advocates of a larger appropriation testified before Adams' subcommittee yesterday.

Mayor LaGuardia of New York urged a \$915,000,000 fund. He said he "pleaded and begged" the committee to provide not less than \$875,000,000. LaGuardia, head of the United States conference of Mayors, said that "private industry is failing to absorb the unemployed."

"It is impossible for the cities to absorb any more of the unemployed with their own relief funds," he said.

In a letter to Adams, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged that the appropriation be restored to the \$875,000,000 figure requested by President Roosevelt.

"The army of unemployed and those dependent upon them for life and sustenance are still tremendously large," he said.

## U. S. FLEET FLAGSHIP BEGINS TRIP THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

Will Leave Cristobal Tomorrow With 100 Craft for War Game Zone.

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Jan. 18.—The U. S. S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the United States fleet, left today for the trip through the Panama Canal to the Caribbean Sea for fleet maneuvers a month hence.

The battleship was scheduled to remain in Cristobal harbor overnight, with departure along with more than 100 vessels for the maneuver zone set for tomorrow. The ships left California Dec. 27.

Admiral Claude C. Bloch, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, in a statement praised Panama's progress since his first visit as a midshipman, the "inherent courtesy" of Panamanians and the "consistently cordial relations between our two countries."

## BARCELONA BUSY CITY; NO SIGN OF PANIC YET

Crowds Hurry in Streets—Many Trucks Carrying War Supplies.

By the Associated Press.

BARCELONA, Jan. 18.—The stiffening of Government defense lines gave Barcelona new heart and made it a bustling city of wartime business today in the face of the gravest insurgent threat to Government Spain since the civil war started exactly two and a half years ago.

The worry which gripped the Government capital when insurgents drove within 35 miles of Barcelona has disappeared. Morning found the streets full of hurrying crowds and noisy truck traffic.

The few white-gloved, white-helmeted traffic policemen who have survived the sweeping conscription decrees wore themselves out whistling and waving to the heavy flow of vehicles rushing through the streets with war supplies.

The traditional idle Spanish stroller vanished from the streets and pedestrians walked as if they were late for vital appointments. The loafers' haven, Ciudadela Park, was deserted. A few forlorn animals, still in their cages in the park, looked startled by stray passersby.

Nowhere was there a sign of panic. Any siege of Barcelona seemed farther removed as the Government announced the southern defense line had been stabilized after the retirement from Tarragona.

In the north, the Government said the rough terrain would make going hard for the insurgents.

One Man Stops Tank Attack. The Spanish public acclaimed the exploits of a young soldier who stopped an insurgent tank attack single-handed yesterday by throwing well-aimed bombs.

The semi-official newspaper La Vanguardia said Corporal Celestino Garcia Moreno destroyed one tank in the Santa Coloma region and captured its machine gun.

In a second attack he faced 13 tanks alone, wrecked two and made the others flee. With a pick-ax he broke open the door of one tank and took four Italian officers prisoner.

Newspapers spread his name in banner headlines with congratulations from Premier Juan Negrin. The corporal, dressed in a bulky military blouse and ill-fitting khaki trousers, talked about his exploits before going to visit Premier Negrin.

He told how his bombs burst under gasoline tanks, disabling the machines and blinding the crews with fumes. He said he pulled two Italians out of one tank and threatened to shoot if the other two did not get out. The Italians then helped him to dismantle the machine gun and take it back to his own lines, he said.

A leading editorial on "The Lesson of Corporal Garcia" said Government Spain was meeting its deficiency in war materials with superhuman bravery and attacked "politicians of the world" who abandoned Spain.

Fish Shops' Brisk Business. Despite heavy motor traffic, the city's pulse progressively deadened as one approached the bomb-scarred port section, where civilians venture only on the most urgent business because of frequent insurgent air raids. Fresh fish was the commodity of some urgent business and fish shops were besieged along the otherwise deserted promenade along the waterfront.

Clothing stores of the studentless University Square district did a hand-office business in rough clothing for wear at the battle front as women shopped for sturdy clothes to equip their menfolk departing for the front.

## BOLIVIA SAID TO USE BOMBERS FOR TRADE

Counsel in Neutrality Act Trial Says Planes Could Not Easily Be Reconverted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—George Z. Medalle, chief defense counsel for three Curtiss-Wright Corporations and three individuals on trial in United States District Court on charges of conspiracy to violate the Neutrality Act of 1934, told the jury yesterday that four Condor bombing planes, originally intended for military use by the Bolivian

Government, had been converted into commercial ships for South American travel.

The Government charges that the planes were flown to Lima, Peru, preparatory to delivery to the Bolivian Government, which planned to re-convert them into military planes.

Medalle, in an address to the jury, said that after the four ships had been remodeled into commercial planes it would have been impossible to re-convert them into war planes "on the side of some mountain in Bolivia." Such a major operation, he argued, would require the services of expert mechanics, and specialized machinery which was not available anywhere except in the firm's St. Louis plant. He said the dismantling job required the services of 15 to 20 men for a month. That the four ships were being made over into commercial planes was well known to the American Government, he said, because State and Commerce De-

partment inspectors were supervised the removal of the armaments. The commercial remodeling, he added, had been done according to specifications outlined by the Commerce Department.

\$30,000 Loss in Steel Plant Fire. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—Company executives estimated at

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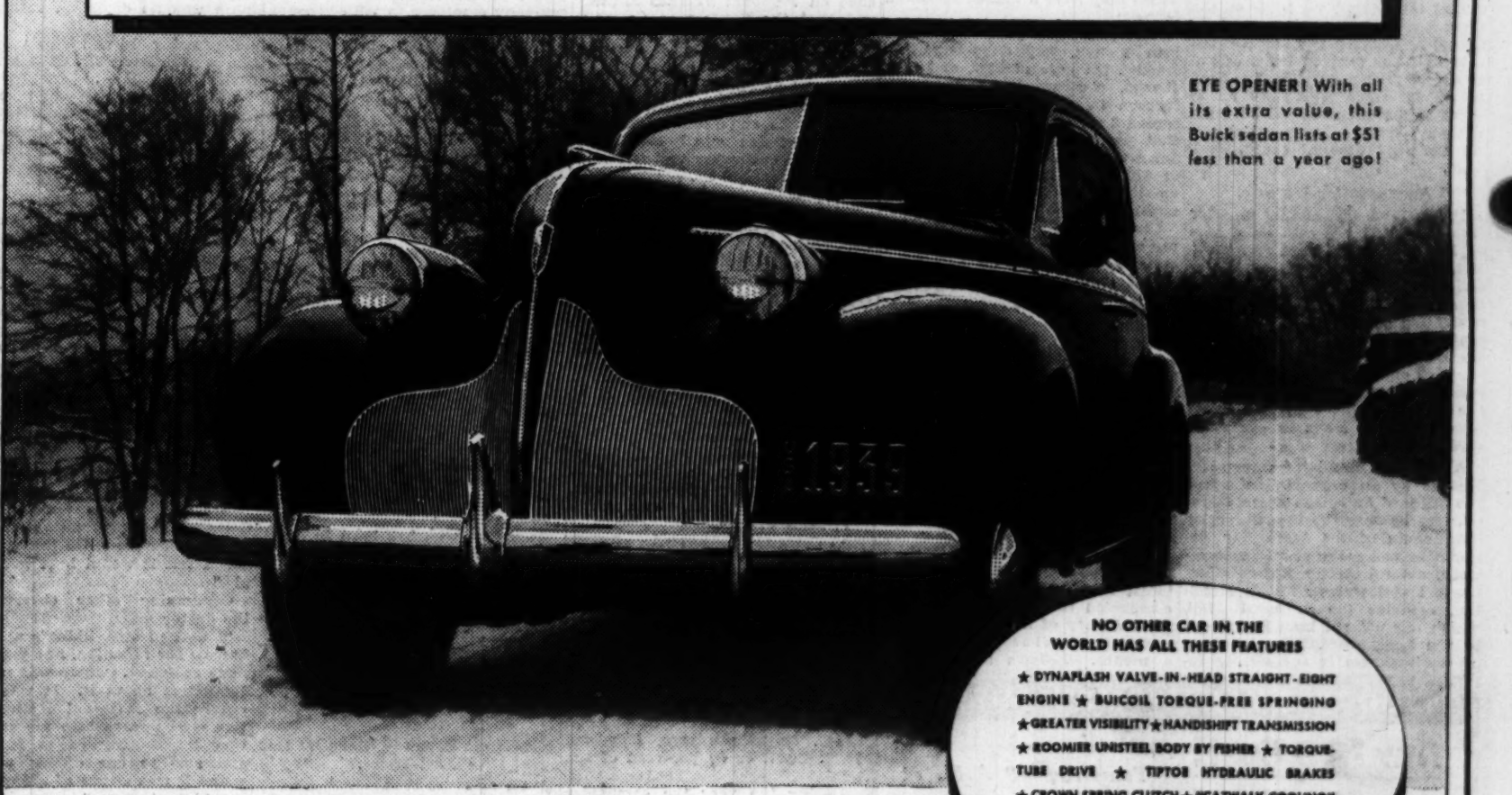
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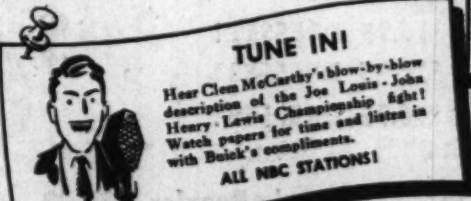
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## FIGHT OVER SMALL LOANS AGAIN GETS TO LEGISLATURE

Bar Association Backs Firms in Seeking to Increase Interest to 3 Per Cent a Month on \$100.

### SOME DOUBTFUL OF BILL'S MEANING

St. Louis Lawyer Sends Pamphlet Urging Reduction of Legal Rate to 1 Per Cent a Month.

By CURTIS A. BETTS  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—The legislative contest between small money lenders, which has been a major battle in several sessions of the Missouri Legislature, at times verging on scandal, is shaping up again this year.

The small loan companies, supported by bar associations, the State Finance Department and a number of labor leaders, are advocating the passage of a bill increasing the present 2½ per cent a month legal rate on small loans and outlawing salary buyers, who frequently collect interest as high as 240 per cent a year.

The salary buyers are proposing legislation which would reduce the present legal rate of the licensed companies to 1 per cent a month. While the campaign for support of the increased rate has been conducted throughout the State on the argument that the loan companies should be permitted to increase the rate to 3 per cent on loans of not more than \$100, a question has been raised by some legislators as to whether the proposed bill does not actually permit a 3 per cent charge on the first \$100 of every small loan.

**Argument for Increase.**  
It has been argued that monthly interest of 2½ per cent on a loan of less than \$100 is not remunerative, that the licensed companies shun such loans, and that the business goes largely to the unlicensed salary buyers, who are under no State supervision because of a legislative error in drafting the small loan bill enacted in 1929. There has been no campaign argument that the 2½ per cent rate is not remunerative on loans in excess of \$100.

A pamphlet circulated among legislators by an organization styled the Citizens' Anti-Loan Shark Council, and bearing the impressive endorsements of the State Bar Association and many county associations, several Better Business Bureaus and lawyers of high standing, contains the proposed bill, which has not yet been introduced in the Legislature. The language of the measure is sufficiently in-

## Texas' New Governor



LEE O'DANIEL, newly inaugurated Governor of Texas, in the executive mansion in Austin with his son, MIKE, and daughter, MOLLY. His campaign slogan was "Please pass the biscuits, pappy."

involved to raise a question of its exact meaning and a further question as to whether many of the in-dorsees were approving a general idea, instead of the exact wording of the bill.

The language of the bill, which is being subjected to close study by a number of legislators, who say they want to guard against the possibility of supporting a measure which may have a hidden meaning, follows:

"Every licensee hereunder may loan money, not exceeding in amount the sum of \$300, and may charge, contract for and receive thereon interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per centum per month on that part of the unpaid principal balance of any loan not in excess of \$100 and 2½ per centum per month on any remainder of such unpaid principal balance."

Under the present law the 2½ per cent rate applies to the unpaid balance on any loan.

**Some Uncertainty of Meaning.**  
Some who have studied the proposed bill read the language to mean that 3 per cent a month may be charged on the first \$100 of any loan, and 2½ per cent on the remainder. Others say they are uncertain as to the meaning.

The bill contains another section explicitly outlawing salary buyers. Members of the Legislature yesterday received a pamphlet from Paul Dillon, a St. Louis lawyer, who stated in it that he was "representing no one, individual or interest, at the present," attacking the present 2½ per cent interest rate as exorbitant. He accompanied the pamphlet with the printed copy of a proposed bill reducing the legal rate to 1 per cent a month. Dillon's bill contained

no mention of salary buying, which the State Finance Department has branded as the principal evil in the small loan business.

Dillon charged in the pamphlet that the campaign for higher interest rates, which has gained widespread support from the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association and many local associations, was initiated by the "Conference on Personal Finance Loans," and that the Conference Committee consisted of directors of and attorneys for small loan companies.

Dillon denied that the companies were losing money on loans of less than \$100, and cited numerous advertisements and radio advertising appeals of the small loan companies for customers to borrow in amounts from \$20 up.

**111 Companies in Business.**  
Records of the State Finance Department, which has supervision of the licensed small loan companies, show that the number of licenses in force now is 111, an increase of 19 during 1938. The 92 companies in business in 1937, the latest year for which an analysis of their reports to the department has been completed, made loans during the year amounting to a total of \$18,376,208.84.

At the beginning of 1937 they had loan balances outstanding amounting to \$8,438,756.65, and at the end of the year \$10,167,545.95. The total number of borrowers in the year was 132,501, the average loan being \$138.69.

Of the total amount lent in 1938, 67.8 per cent, or 38 per cent of the borrowers, borrowed amounts of less than \$100 each, the total of that class of loans being \$2,867,702.07, and constituting 16 per cent of the total. The smallest proportion of the borrowers, those making loans of between \$200 and \$300, borrowed the largest amount of the money. Of the total number, 34,647, or 26 per cent, borrowed \$9,104,630.77, or 50 per cent of the total.

During the year the companies collected \$2,717,563.29 in interest on loans.

**Comparatively Small Losses.**  
An indication of the comparatively small losses suffered from this type of loans is contained in an item of the Finance Commission's report showing that in the year when the amount of outstanding loans ranged from \$8,500,000 to \$10,000,000, the loan balances charged off amounted to \$195,688.48. That this could not be considered wholly lost was indicated by another item showing that in that year the companies collected \$95,434.39 which had been charged off in previous years.

Against gross earnings of \$2,914,543.96 for 1937 the combined reports of the companies showed operating expenses of \$1,961,372.43, leaving a net earning from operation of \$953,169.13. This was reduced to show actual net earnings of \$658,939.39 by the fact that many of the companies borrow from other sources the money they lend to their customers. They paid interest of \$387,229.74 on this borrowed money in 1937.

On the face of the companies' reports their monthly expense per loan was \$1.90.

## RATED 'RESPONSIBLE' WITH 17C IN BANK

Note Bolstering Promoter's Credit Shown at Mail Fraud Trial of J. F. Mackey.

Harry E. Williams, gold mine stock promoter, had only 17 cents on deposit in the defunct Bank of Eureka, St. Louis County, when James F. Mackey, former cashier and executive vice-president of the bank, wrote to a Colorado banker who inquired about Williams credit that his bank account was "very satisfactory" and Williams himself "responsible, industrious and honest," a jury in United States District Judge Charles B. Davis' court heard today.

Mackey is on trial for mail fraud, accused on honoring checks of Williams and Williams' associate, E. A. McReynolds, now dead, for a total of \$8215, although their deposits together were less than \$80. Williams has pleaded guilty of using the mails to defraud.

Mackey's testimonial to Williams and his associate was written on the bottom of a letter which the inquiring banker, Otis W. White, vice-president of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, wrote to the Eureka bank on April 12, 1937. The note, signed by Mackey, read: "His account is very satisfactory. He is responsible, industrious, honest and pays his obligations promptly."

Before the letter was introduced in evidence, Miss Carrie Wehrle, who was a bookkeeper for the St. Louis County Bank, testified that on April 14 Williams' balance was 17 cents.

The Government is attempting to show that with Mackey's assistance, the mine promoters opened accounts at banks in Denver and Colorado Springs, deposited checks drawn on the Eureka bank and drew funds from the Colorado banks. Mackey, the Government contends, altered his bank's records to cover the overdrafts. He is also charged with embezzlement.

The Government called telegraph company employees to tell of money orders sent to the Eureka bank by the promoters between the time they began withdrawing funds from the Colorado banks and April 23, when the bank was closed by action of the board of directors.

**Denver Man Testifies.**  
Clifford H. Hausenstein, assistant credit manager of a Denver electrical supply firm, testified that Williams purchased \$250 worth of equipment April 13 for use in gold mine operations and paid for it with a check drawn on the Eureka bank. The check was accepted after Hausenstein was informed by Mackey in a telephone conversation that the check was good.

Introduced in evidence were carbon copies of two letters written to Mackey by Denver bank officers inquiring about the financial status of Williams and McReynolds. Witnesses testified that they were unable to find the original letters in a thorough search of Mackey's effects following the closing of the bank.

Williams, who has been in court since the trial began Monday, pleaded guilty last Saturday of defrauding the Eureka bank of \$2500 by writing fictitious checks and securing bank credits through misuse of mails. His sentence was deferred for a week by Judge Davis.

**LINDBERGH REACHES PARIS**  
Files From Berlin in Plane He Had Left There.  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 18.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived in Paris today from Berlin. He landed at Le Bourget field in his plane, which he had piloted from Germany, then flew on to the Villacoublay airbase where he keeps the plane.

He is spending the winter in Paris with his family and went to Berlin to get the plane, which he will fly back to England for re-licensing. Bad weather halted two previous attempts to return the craft, which he left in Berlin Oct. 31.

## MRS. SIDLEY FEARED FOR LIFE, DOCTOR SAYS

Witness Declares She Mentioned Brother's Name in That Connection.

By the Associated Press.  
RACINE, Wis., Jan. 18.—Testimony linking the name of Alexander Horlick with Mrs. Maybelle Horlick Sidley's fear that someone was trying to kill her was introduced today in the fight over disposition of the malted milk heiress' \$3,000,000 estate.

Mrs. Sidley, who died last July, was a sister of Horlick, a resident of Racine. Her will directed that her son, William, and her friend, W. Perkins Bull of Toronto, Canada, receive \$250,000 each and one-third shares in the residue of her estate. Sidley is attempting to break the will.

Dr. J. S. Cathcart of Ottawa, Canada, who witnessed the signing of the document, brought Horlick's name into the case. Dr. Cathcart, a psychiatrist, told of meeting Mrs. Sidley in November, 1936. He said she frequently walked to a window and looked out and apparently dreaded something. She said she was looking for two automobiles which had followed her to Canada from Racine and expressed the opinion the occupants were trying to kill her and Bull. She mentioned Horlick in that connection, the doctor testified.

**Queried as to Reason.**  
"What did she give as her reason for this fear?" asked Ralph Hoyt, counsel for executors of the will.

"The reason, as I recall, went back a long distance," Dr. Cathcart replied. "And she indicated her brother, Alexander, had in some way or other created a little friction between her and her husband (the late Dr. John Sidley) eventually leading to dissolution of their marriage."

Dr. Cathcart said Mrs. Sidley was "sort of morbid" over the recent death of her father, Col. William Horlick, founder of the malted milk fortune, but aside from that and fear of her life "I think there was no deviation from normal."

Discussing Mrs. Sidley's condition a year later, Dr. Cathcart testified: "Her apprehension had pretty much vanished and there was no indication whatever she might be suffering from hallucinations. I don't think I had established, however, that her misinterpretations were definite hallucinations. It is probable they never really got beyond misinterpretation of the behavior of certain cars on the highways. These had definitely disappeared by November of 1937."

**Another Mention of Brother.**  
Alexander Horlick's name was mentioned at another point in the testimony while the doctor was discussing his observations relative to Mrs. Sidley's health.

Horlick had requested that his sister be examined to determine whether she was competent to act as an executor of her father's estate.

"He wanted her removal," Dr. Cathcart said. "I didn't want to question her along the line suggested. I felt it would hurt her terribly."

Concerning other observations, the doctor said: "I noticed Mrs. Sidley's apparent hunger for affection. She preferred male company. There was nothing coquettish about it. It was more nearly the maternal instinct. It was very apparent to me she was very much attached to Mr. Bull and also to one of his younger sons. It was a type of affection on the highest plane."

At another point, Dr. Cathcart testified: "I detected a note of jealousy, particularly of one of the women."

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## PROSECUTION RESTS IN BUGS MORAN TRIAL

Witness Tells of Melting Plates After Check Scheme Was Exposed.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The State rested today its case against George (Bugs) Moran and two others charged with conspiracy to manufacture and pass \$62,000 of fake American Express Co. travelers' checks.

The last witness for the prosecution was Barger Hanson, an engraver who printed the checks. Hanson told of melting the plates from which the checks were made after the scheme was exposed by the arrest of three men in Pittsburgh.

Hanson, Emil Ahrens and Del Bruno, printers, pleaded guilty. Moran's co-defendants are Frank Parker, former airplane bootlegger, and Frank Hloketta.

**14 BAR OWNERS ON PROBATION FOR SALES ON CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Others of 87 Who Kept Open Will Receive Clemency When Cases Are Heard.

Fourteen of the 87 saloonkeepers cited for doing business Christmas day, a Sunday, were placed on probation today by Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel. He indicated he would extend the same clemency to the others when they appeared on his docket.

McDaniel suspended their licenses for 10 days but provided suspension would not start until he notified them and said he would not notify them so long as their conduct was satisfactory.

Three tavern owners were cited by McDaniel yesterday to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for violation of the closing law last Sunday. They were: Eugene J. Regan, 4061 Chouteau avenue; Anthony Viviano, 1426 North Eighth street; and Charles W. Schmidt, 1503 North Twentieth street.

**Protecting Drivers in Suits.**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—A bill by H. T. Floyd (Rep.), Andrew County, was introduced today, providing that no guest in an automobile would have a claim for injuries against the owner or operator unless he could show his injuries were caused directly by the willful negligence of the driver.

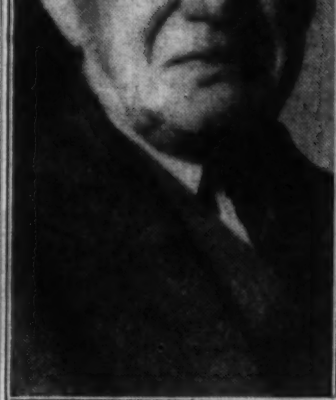
folks (in the Bull house, where Mrs. Sidley was a guest for several years before her death) who was overly attentive to Mr. Bull."

"Did you learn a doctor had reported she was being doped?" Hoyt asked.

"Yes," Dr. Cathcart answered. "But I know it was absolutely false."

## "Peck's Bad Boy" Dead

Edward J. Watson, Original 'Peck's Bad Boy,' Dies at 77



Associated Press Wirephoto. EDWARD J. WATSON.

**E. P. KILGORE, OIL MAN, DIES**  
His Wildcat Wells Opened Two New Fields.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 18.—E. P. (Jack) Kilgore, 53 years old, Oklahoma oil man whose wildcat wells opened two oil fields, died at his home today after a brief illness.

Kilgore, a pioneer wildcatter when Oklahoma's oil industry was in its infancy, drilled the well which opened the Kilgore pool in Stephens County, Southern Oklahoma. Eight years ago, he began to prospect in Southern Louisiana. His first well was dry but the second, a gusher, started the Zwolle field of Sabine County.

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## HUNGARY TO HUNGARY TO ROME-BERLIN LINE UP BAL

Count Csaky Return Budapest After With Hitler on Front Anti-Geneva Front

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, left today for Budapest, two-day Berlin visit during which he conferred with leading about Hungarian relations anti-Communist pact and the Berlin axis.

German Foreign Minister, Adolf von Ribbentrop and his associates of Italy and Japan members of the anti-Communist pact and the Berlin axis.

Chancellor Hitler was reported working to construct what he called an anti-Geneva nations bond together a common detestation of Comintern. Count Csaky was said to be promising Hungary's assistance in increasing the number of adherents to the German Japanese anti-Communist pact.

Next on Hitler's list was Rumania and Yugoslavia, said to be in the line up for overtures on behalf of Comintern adherents. Count Csaky conferred with

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**Police Sgt. J. K. Ewing DIES ON HIS WAY TO OFFICE**  
East St. Louis Officer, 75, Succumbs in Automobile Driven by His Son.

Sgt. James K. Ewing, juvenile officer of the East St. Louis Police Department since 1916, died of a heart attack this morning while riding to his office in an automobile driven by his son. He was 75 years old and lived at 1918 North Thirty-sixth street, East St. Louis. His son, George W. Ewing, a railroad claim agent, drove him to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Ewing was born in Louisville, Ky., and came to East St. Louis 50 years ago. He was a catcher on a team that became the Pittsburgh Pirates, and played on Western and American Association baseball teams. His wife died two years ago.



# EDWARD J. WATSON, ORIGINAL 'PECK'S BAD BOY,' DIES AT 77

His Franks as Lad Inspired Series of Stories by Ex-Governor of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.—Edward J. Watson, 77 years old, who, as a lad, was the inspiration for "Peck's Bad Boy," died yesterday.

Until his retirement in March, 1938, he was a city paving inspector.

Watson, born in Adams County, Wis., in 1861, came to Milwaukee as a boy and got a job as a telegraph messenger. He thought up pranks like putting salt in the sugar, which kept his parents on edge. George W. Peck put them down on paper. Peck, once Governor of Wisconsin and Mayor of Milwaukee, was the editor of the weekly publication, "Peck's Bad Boy." His stories of "Peck's Bad Boy" made the former farm boy famous.

A letter from Peck is among the Watson family possessions. It reads:

"To my friend, E. J. Watson, who, as a boy, gave me the first idea that culminated in the Peck's Bad Boy stories. Don't shoot him. He didn't mean to do the world a wrong. May he live long and be happy."

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# HUNGARY TO HELP ROME-BERLIN AXIS LINE UP BALKANS

Count Casky Returns to  
Budapest After Talks  
With Hitler on Forming  
Anti-Geneva Front.

YUGOSLAVIA AND  
RUMANIA NEXT

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End Boundary Dispute.

By the Associated Press.

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German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and the ambassador of Italy and Japan, other members of the anti-Communist treaty, bade Count Casky farewell at the station.

Chancellor Hitler was reported to be working to construct what might be called an anti-Geneva front of nations bound together by their common detestation of Communism. Count Casky was said to have promised Hungary's assistance in increasing the number of countries adhering to the German-Italian-Japanese anti-Communist pact.

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smashed a show window of the  
store early Sunday took rings and  
watches with a total value of \$228.

Condemned Spy

FRANCOIS ORGENBERG,  
NATIVE of Strasbourg, who  
was sentenced to death for  
espionage by a French military  
tribunal. He was the first spy to  
receive the death sentence in  
France since the World War.

ler and Foreign Minister Joachim  
von Ribbentrop.

In Foreign Office sources it was  
said the result of the conference  
was an agreement by which Hun-  
gary would respect the frontier of  
Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia)—the  
easternmost section of Czechoslo-  
vakia—established in the Vienna  
award Nov. 2 of the Italian and  
German Foreign Ministers.

Hungary has been reported to  
want a revision of the Carpatho-Uk-  
rain frontier so as to form a bor-  
der between Poland and Hungary,  
contrary to reported Nazi wishes.

Casky also talked for an hour  
with Field Marshal Hermann Wil-  
helm Goerring, Commissioner of the  
Nazi four-year economic self-suf-  
ficiency program.

Count Ciano Goes to Yugo-Slavia  
to Visit Premier.

ROME, Jan. 18.—Italy began help-  
ing Germany line up the Balkan  
countries for the Rome-Berlin axis  
tonight while Fascists vented their  
hatred of France.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign  
Minister and son-in-law of Premier  
Mussolini, left last night for Yugo-  
slavia to visit Dr. Milan Stoyadin-  
ovich, Yugo-Slav Premier and For-  
eign Minister.

Authoritative Italians said the  
trip was intended largely to com-  
plete the elimination of French in-  
fluence from Southeastern Europe,  
which they said was in "a ferment  
of revisionism."

Fascists indicated a bloc of Italy,  
Hungary and Yugo-Slavia, as an  
adjunct of the Rome-Berlin axis  
was Ciano's aim. It was not im-  
probable, they said, that an agree-  
ment between Hungary and Yugo-  
slavia would be the first step.

To Join Hunting Party.

Ciano was invited by Stoyadin-  
ovich to join a hunting party not  
far from the Hungarian frontier.  
On a similar hunting party with  
Hungary's regent, Admiral Nicholas  
Orthy, in December, Ciano began  
work on the Italian-Hungarian-  
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9x10.11 Heather 67.40 33.70

4x12 Blue Figured 45.90 22.95

6x12 Figured 38.90 19.45

9x11 Walnut Twist 76.90 38.45

6x11.5 Green Twist 89.50 44.75

7x12 Figured 46.60 23.30

8x9 Figured 40.30 20.15

6x12 Burgundy Twist 68.30 34.15

7x12 Blue Twist 78.90 39.45

12x13.6 Brown Twist 164.00 82.00

9x15 Cedar 92.00 46.00

9x13 Cedar 74.90 37.25

8x12 Green Twist 77.00 38.50

6x11.5 Blue 93.30 46.65

All Rugs Subject to Prior Sale

FLOORCOVERINGS—Fourth Floor

Charm and Beauty From the Hills of Old Vermont

These Colonial creations are stamped with the authenticity inspired by the tradition of Beecher Falls—cradled in the heart of New England's cabinet woods. Made by expert craftsmen of birch and maple, and finished in maple. Surprisingly low prices on these exquisite pieces!

Choose your own Bedroom by the "Add-A-Piece Plan." Pay 10% down on purchases of \$20 and more. Balance monthly. Small carrying charge.

Other Bedroom Suites in the February Sale!

1—Reg. \$227, 4-Pc. 18th Cent. Mah. Full Bed, \$155

1—Reg. \$247, 6-Pc. Fr. Prov. B'ch'd Tw. Beds, \$179

1—Reg. \$225, 6-Pc. Colonial, Maple, Full Bed, \$179

1—Reg. \$270, 5-Pc. 18th Cent. Mah. Tw. Beds, \$179

1—Reg. \$232, 6-Pc. Chippendale, Mah. Full Bed, \$189

1—Reg. \$289, 5-Pc. Colonial, Mah. Twin Beds, \$195

1—Reg. \$312, 3-Pc. Hepplewhite, Mah. Full Bed, \$195

1—Reg. \$287, 4-Pc. Queen Anne Wal. Full Bed, \$235

1—Reg. \$295, 5-Pc. 18th Cent. Mah. Tw. Beds, \$239

1—Reg. \$398, 7-Pc. Modern, Harwood, Full Bed, \$239

FURNITURE—Fifth Floor

THREE PIECES ILLUSTRATED

Reg. \$89.00

Now \$69.00

PRICED SEPARATELY

Dresser, regularly \$37. Now \$29

Chest, regularly \$29. Now \$23.50

Bed, regularly \$23. Now \$16.50

5-Drawer Chest, regularly \$33. Now \$28

Vanity, regularly \$43. Now \$37

4-Drawer Dresser, regularly \$42. Now \$35

Chest-on-Chest, regularly \$42. Now \$35

Desk Chest, regularly \$35. Now \$28

Footstool Bed (twin or full), reg. \$23. Now \$20

Sleigh Bed (twin or full), reg. \$26. Now \$23

TOILETRIES AND DRUGS—First Floor

A Grand Chance to Save! January Specials in TOILETRIES and DRUGS

S-V-B Mineral Oil Reg. \$1.29 \$1.79 1 Gallon Internal lubricant of high viscosity. Grand for salads.

S-V-B Hand Cream Hygienic (Peroxide) Cream. Favorite for hands. For chapped hands. 3 for 98c

S-V-B Skin Refresher Mild astringent. Removes cream. 22-oz. bottle 89c

S-V-B French Castile 4-Lb. bar factory out. White or green 89c

S-V-B Soap Flakes or Chips Vandervoort's own brand! 6 for 98c

S-V-B Toilet Tissue 1000-sheet rolls. Made of facial tissues. Colors. 9 for 98c

Owen's Brushes \$1.98 Several styles, bristles

Yardley Soap Special Three cakes lavender soap, and bottle of Yardley Lavender water \$1.00

DRUG NECESSITIES

S-V-B Essential Vitamins, 50 caps. \$1.98

S-V-B Laxative, 50 capsules. 39c

S-V-B Mouth Wash, 8 ounces. 39c

S-V-B Aspirin Tablets, 200's. 39c

S-V-B Aspirin Tablets, 100's. 39c

S-V-B A. B. D. G. Vitamins, 100's. \$1.98

S-V-B 20-Mule Team Borax, 5 lbs. 53c

S-V-B Household Chamois, 79c

S-V-B Antiseptic Mouth Wash, 1/2 gal. 69c

S-V-B Agalor, laxative, 83c

S-V-B Hot-Water Bottles, 69c

12 PRICE

PAY 10% CASH

On purchase of \$20 or more. Balance monthly with small carrying charge.

• All First-Quality Rugs  
• 9, 12 and 15 Feet Wide  
• Unlimited Colors, Weaves  
• Friezes, Textures, Plain,  
Figured and Two-Tone!  
• Easy Budget Plan Payments

Continuing This Great Rug Sale! Hurry for the Most Spectacular Values of the Season! Don't Miss It!

Size Color Weave Now

12x8.4 Mahogany \$13.70 \$28.85

12x9.6 Blue Figured 60.50 30.25

12x5 Blue Figured 49.50 24.75

12x6.3 Burgundy 71.20 35.60

9x7 Blue Twist 55.50 27.75

12x7.4 Rust 48.40 24.20

9x6.6 Figured 46.40 23.20

12x6 Rose Figured 50.00 25.00

9x7.3 Green Twist 48.70 24.35

12x13 Beige 87.00 43.00

9x8 Mahogany 58.50 29.25

12x7.2 Figured 67.50 33.75

9x12 Figured 55.60 27.80

6x6x12 Green 57.70 27.85

7x10x12 Figured 57.70 28.85

6x15 Walnut 64.80 32.40

6x15 Green 70.60 35.30

16x15 Walnut 167.50 82.75

7x12 Burgundy 71.20 35.60

9x12 Figured 44.50 22.25

9x10.9 Brown Twist 90.30 45.15

5x12 Blue 36.80 18.40

6x12 Mahogany Twist 77.30 38.65

6x10.9 Blue Twist 62.20 31.10

6x12 Green 73.70 36.85

11x12 Cedar Twist 120.00 60.00

10x12 Brown 96.00 48.00

9x12 Beige 100.00 49.50

9x12 Henna 105.00 52.00

9x15 Brown 92.00 46.00

6x12 Green Twist 69.00 34.50

TOILETRIES AND DRUGS—First Floor

TOILETRIES SPECIALS

\$1.69 Roger & Gallet Soap, 6 bars \$1.29

\$1.59 Balm of Gilead, 32 ounces. \$1.29

\$1.59 Myrtle Hand Cream, 47c and 74c

\$1.59 S-V-B Benzoin, Almond Comp., 16 oz. 50c

\$1.59 Tussay Wind, Weather Lotion, 50c







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value spree that will make you

thank you're back in the gay 90's

Old-Fashioned Bargain Day Values are traditional! Thousands of St. Louisans eagerly await spectacular semi-annual value event with its timely merchandise at ridiculously low sale prices. This year we believe savings are even greater than ever... so let us keep you away. Bargains for your home, yourself, your family!

LOOK FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLACK SIGNS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

### \$2.95 popular size row rugs

24x36  
figured  
velvet  
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Floor and Thrift Ave.)

### to \$3.98 reduced

Slips, pants, house-  
coats, vests for tots  
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### 3-thread hosiery

Popular  
informal  
weave!  
Pair —  
Dept. and Thrift Ave.)

### \$5 electric sewing machines

An electric machine made by  
Newcomb serves as a piece of  
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Balance Monthly.  
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### \$1 costume jewelry reduced

Bright toned metals  
in pins, clips, brace-  
lets and many one-  
of-a-kind —  
(Street Floor.)

19c Handkerchiefs for men in white  
and colored borders, grand values — **10c**  
(Street Floor.)

Women's double - woven Fabric  
Gloves; colors and black. Pair — **29c**  
(Street Floor.)

\$2.98 to \$3.75 Gloves of kid or  
suede, slightly muscled and soiled — **1.98**  
(Street Floor.)

\$1 to \$1.69 Silks and Rayons, 3 to  
10 yd. lengths, yd. — **57c**  
(Second Floor.)

\$3 to \$5 Evans Compacts and Cigar-  
ette Cases, sale priced at only — **1.98**  
(Street Floor.)

Save on women's and men's Watches,  
7, 15 and 17-jewel, reduced — **1/3**  
(Street Floor.)

\$225 Platinum Solitaire Rings, .75 to .82 carats, center diamond, — **169**  
(Street Floor.)

\$39.75 Gold Wedding Rings, 10  
3-point diamonds... Just 10 at — **29.98**  
(Street Floor.)

\$3.98 and \$5.98 Silk Slips, some Ye-  
lands hand-made included — **2.98**  
(Second Floor.)

Women's \$1.98-\$2.98 Pajamas, man-  
tailored cotton prints. Sizes 15 to 17 — **1.59**  
(Second Floor.)

\$1.98 rayon crepe Pajamas in prints  
or solid pastels and dark shades at — **1.59**  
(Second Floor.)

\$1 to \$2 Tuckatitch combination,  
for women, 3 for \$1.25. Each — **44c**  
(Second Floor and Thrift Ave.)

19-\$16.95 to \$59.95 Mouton Gowns,  
Negligees and Robes reduced — **1/2**  
(Second Floor.)

\$5 to \$10 LeGant Step-ins, just 54  
sample Girdles, boned or bonelless — **3.98**  
(Second Floor.)

\$2.98 to \$5 Umbrellas, just 150 all-  
silks, novelty or Hercules materials — **1.98**  
(Street Floor.)

\$1.15 2-thread crepe Nees, 48-  
gauge Stockings with lace effect, pr. — **79c**  
(Street Floor.)

15c colored border, linen crash Nap-  
kins, 16x16-inch size, each — **9c**  
(Second Floor.)

\$6.50 to \$7.98 Betty Rose Rayon  
Dresses (a Leader exclusive) — **2.98**  
(Second Floor.)

\$2 and \$3 rayon Frocks of stripes,  
solid colors and conventional prints — **1.29**  
(Second Floor.)

\$1.29 to \$2 Smocks, Mooverettes and  
cotton or rayon Frocks; reduced, each — **74c**  
(Second Floor.)

### luncheon plate in our restaurant

FRESH BROCCOLI HOLLANDAISE with  
grilled fresh mushrooms and broiled  
tomato slice, Duchess potatoes and  
buttered carrots  
served Thursday at — **50c**  
(Sixth Floor.)

### ★Rogers & Bros. \$24.98 27-piece silverplate

Majestic and Beverly Hills patterns in  
sets consisting of 6 hollow handle  
knives, 6 forks, 6 soup spoons, 6 tea-  
spoons, 3 serving pieces in  
3 different combinations — **9.98**  
(Street Floor.)

### 30-square percale colorfast prints

Finely woven cotton percale fabric in a  
variety of colorfast prints. 36 inches  
wide, Grand for home frocks or chil-  
dren's tops. Specially  
priced at, yard — **12c**  
(Second Floor and Thrift Ave.)

### \$1 - \$40 lovely needle- work models

Models used for display! Baby dresses,  
pictures, guest towels, afghans, quilts,  
rugs. All hand-made. — **1/2 off**  
(Sixth Floor.)

### star sapphire rings for men or women

In Gold Mountings Reduced 1/2  
Regularly \$39.75, now — **\$13.98**  
Regularly \$49.75, now — **\$19.98**  
Regularly \$59.75, now — **\$24.98**  
Regularly \$69.75, now — **\$32.50**  
Regularly \$80, now — **\$40**  
(Jewelry Dept., Street Floor.)

### J. & P. Coats' black or white cotton thread

Best 6-cord spool cotton Sewing Thread  
in wanted white or black. 300 yards  
to a spool. (Limit 2 dozen  
to customer.) Doz. — **84c**  
(Notions, Street Floor.)

Men's \$30 to \$45 Suits, Topcoats, **\$19.95**  
Overcoats and Formal Clothes, only  
(Men's Store—Fourth Floor.)

Odd lot \$45 & \$50 Kuppenheimer **\$33.75**  
Suits, O'Coats, Formal Wear —  
(Men's Store—Fourth Floor.)

Students' \$19.75 Two-trouser Suits **\$8.99**  
in current models, reduced to only —  
(Students' Corner—Fourth Floor.)

Men's \$2.50 to \$5 Fancy Excello **\$1.69**  
Shirts. Reduced to 3 for \$5, each —  
(Men's Store—Street Floor.)

Men's 35c to \$1 Socks & Ankle-  
lets, reinforced heels, toes — **4 pairs \$1**  
(Men's Store—Street Floor.)

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 well known  
Leather Belts, black or brown — **50c**  
(Men's Store—Street Floor.)

\$1.95 to \$5 Sample Sport Shirts in  
a variety of popular styles, choice — **\$1.00**  
(Men's Store—Street Floor.)

Men's 50c, 75c and \$1 Globe Shirts,  
Shorts and Silex Briefs, 3 for \$1,



# FRAUD COMPLAINT AGAINST M'BRIDE AND ENGEL SIGNED

State Building-Loan Chief  
Alleges Conspiracy to De-  
fraud Croatian Associa-  
tion on Fees.

FOR GRAND JURY  
OR CIRCUIT ATTORNEY

Fictitious Deals Alleged,  
With Deeds to Property  
to Engel as "Real and  
Actual Purchaser."

Complaints have been signed by  
State Building and Loan Supervisor  
J. W. McCammon, alleging that Cecil  
B. Engel, Dickmann case grand  
juror, and Ira A. McBride, McCam-  
mon's predecessor in office, con-  
spired to defraud the defunct Croa-  
tian-American Building & Loan As-  
sociation of \$371.25 in commissions  
to Engel in fictitious sales of two  
pieces of property.

Attorney General Roy McKittick,  
who instructed McCammon to sign  
the complaints, sent them last night  
to his St. Louis assistant, Joseph A.  
Lennon, with the expectation that  
Lennon would file the complaints  
with Circuit Attorney Franklin  
Miller or turn them over to Miller  
for consideration by the grand jury.  
Lennon said to a Post-Dispatch  
reporter that in form the complaints  
resembled those used in rural com-  
munities, where evidence was publicly  
disclosed at preliminary hear-  
ings. This would be a cumbersome  
and unsatisfactory process in these  
cases, he declared. Hence, he said,  
he will not file the complaints or  
take any action until conferring  
with Miller, which he expected to  
do this afternoon. If there is any  
proceeding at all, he added, it will  
be before the grand jury.

Lennon seeks information.  
Yesterday Lennon wrote the At-  
torney General for a complete state-  
ment of facts in the cases and what  
evidence was expected to testi-  
fy to, so that he and Miller could  
determine what statutes to proceed  
under.

McCammon's complaints deal  
with sale of real estate at 513-515  
North Whittier street and at 4205  
Page boulevard, June 10, 1936. They  
are directed against both Engel  
and McBride. In the Whittier street  
sale, Engel, as agent for McBride,  
received a \$247.50 commission and  
in the Page boulevard sale \$123.75.  
The sales, it is alleged, were made  
to Floyd L. McKinney, who later  
deeded both properties to Engel as  
the "real and actual purchaser."  
McBride, who was receiver for the  
Croatian-American association, knew  
that McKinney was not the bona  
fide purchaser and that Engel  
was the actual buyer, it is charged.  
By entering into the "unlawful"  
agreements and transactions as set  
out, Engel and McBride conspired  
to obtain the commissions for En-  
gel, the complaints assert, adding  
that these payments of commissions  
were made.

Greene County Case.  
Another complaint signed by Su-  
pervisor McCammon charged that  
Engel fraudulently obtained \$450 as  
commission from the Greene County  
Building & Loan Association, Spring-  
field, for the purported sale of  
property at the southeast corner of  
Euclid avenue and Westminster  
place, April 20, 1937.

The Attorney General mailed this  
complaint last night to James L.  
Hornbostel, a special assistant at  
Springfield, who was expected to  
turn it over to Prosecuting Attorney  
F. Hiram McLaughlin of  
Greene County.

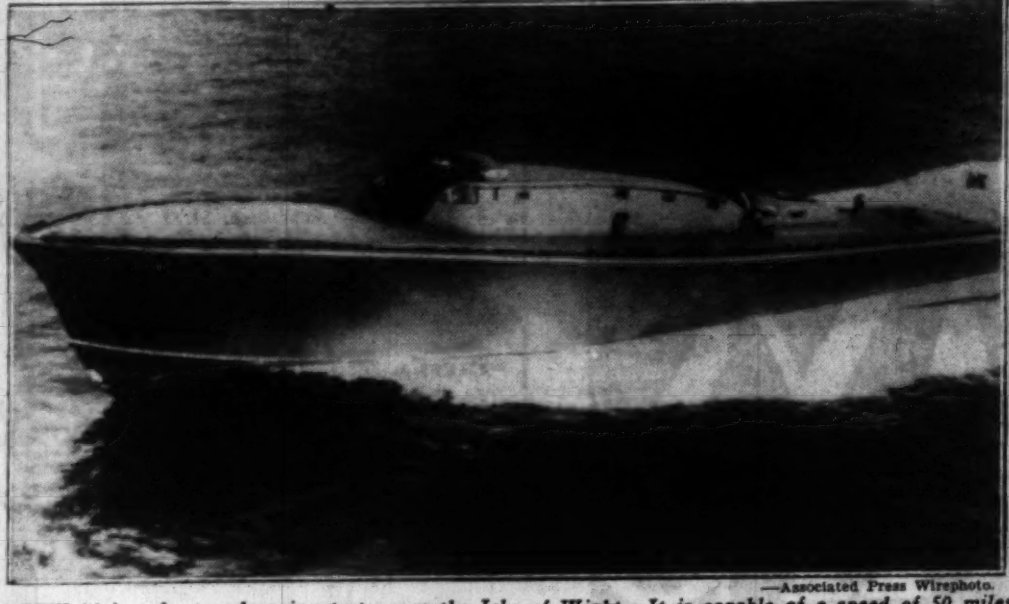
It is alleged in this complaint  
that Engel falsely represented to  
the association that he had pro-  
cured McKinney as purchaser of  
the property, but that McKinney  
afterward deeded it to Engel as  
the "real and actual purchaser."

Straw Party Deals.  
These straw party deals were  
disclosed by the Post-Dispatch. At-  
torney General McKittick has said  
he would ask McCammon to seek  
reopening of the Croatian-Ameri-  
can Association receivership, on the  
basis of two of the deals. A motion  
for this purpose and a proposed  
suit to recover Engel's profits in  
the transactions have not been  
finally drafted.

As selling agent for Croatian-  
American, Engel sold to himself  
four properties, including the two  
involved in McCammon's com-  
plaints. He resold all but the  
Whittier street property, his profits  
and commissions exceeding  
\$2000. In making the purchases,  
Engel paid with shares of the build-  
ing association, at 50 cents on the  
dollar, which he had acquired for  
considerably less. His commis-  
sions on the four sales alone to-  
taled \$1183.

He was a member of the grand  
jury which investigated the prob-  
able straw party deals of the  
Joseph F. Dickmann Real Estate  
Co. in properties of closed State  
banks for which it was selling  
agent. The grand jury returned  
no true bills; that is, no indict-  
ments.

## New British Light Torpedo Boat



NEW 70-foot boat undergoing tests near the Isle of Wight. It is capable of a speed of 50 miles an hour, has a range of about 1000 nautical miles. It is powered by three 1000 horse-power motors and can carry either two 21-inch or four 18-inch torpedo tubes.

## HOMER MARTIN'S FATE UP TO RANK AND FILE

Special Convention March 20  
—Board Indorses Ford Ne-  
gotiations.

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Jan. 18.—The rank  
and file will settle at a convention  
the long factional fight among the  
officers of the United Automobile  
Workers' Union, it was announced  
last night.

The union, which claims a mem-  
bership of nearly 400,000, prepared  
formal notices today calling local  
to the special convention to decide  
principally, the status of President  
Homer Martin.

The convention, by declaration  
of the union's anti-Martin execu-  
tive board, will open in Cleveland  
on March 20, continuing indefinitely  
until business is completed.

The board announced today its in-  
dorsement of Martin's negotiations  
with the Ford Motor Co., which pre-  
viously had been a target of criti-  
cism of the union leader.

George F. Addes, secretary-treas-  
urer of the UAW and a leader of  
the anti-Martin group, said:

"Members of the international ex-  
ecutive board have gone over the  
Ford situation as reported by Pres-  
ident Martin and are authorizing  
him and instructing him to pro-  
ceed, with hope that a proper settle-  
ment will be brought about which  
will restore to hundreds of Ford  
workers the jobs to which they are  
entitled."

The board had charged that Mar-  
tin was concealing from other  
UAW officers his dealings with the  
Ford company, the only major non-  
union automobile firm.

Long awaited, the showdown  
will elect international officers  
and board members and make such  
constitutional changes as it deems  
necessary.

Lennon, fought for months by  
board rivals who have called him  
a dictator, has invited the rank and  
file to say "whether they want me  
as president."

In accepting his challenge to  
leave all issues to a convention, the  
board conceded Martin a point.  
Martin had sought to hold the  
convention in Detroit, however. The  
board set it for Cleveland, consid-  
ered less of a Martin stronghold.

Again, a Martin proposal that re-  
presentation in the convention be  
determined on the basis of per capita  
taxes paid by March 1 was turned  
down. The board named Dec. 31,  
1938, as that deadline date.

The board gave no reply to Mar-  
tin's recommendation for appoint-  
ment of a six-man, impartial, non-  
factional committee to name cred-  
entials and other committees.

Martin proposed that he, as pres-  
ident, name three members and the  
board the other three.

## HEAD OF RCA RECEIVES POOR RICHARD CLUB AWARD

David Sarnoff Pays Tribute to Free  
Press and Free Radio in  
Acknowledging It.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—David  
Sarnoff, immigrant boy who be-  
came president of the Radio Cor-  
poration of America, accepted the  
Philadelphia Poor Richard Club's  
annual award with a tribute to "a  
free press and a free radio" which  
he termed "pillars of American de-  
mocracy."

Sarnoff received the award for  
accomplishments which "have ma-  
terially helped American civiliza-  
tion." Sarnoff said last night the  
free press and free radio owed  
much to Benjamin Franklin.

"Freedom of the press and of ra-  
dio to perform their vital public  
services go hand in hand," he said.  
"In no country where one is en-  
slaved is the other free. And where  
these freedoms are denied, the peo-  
ple soon lose their freedom of as-  
sembly, of speech and of religious  
worship. All these freedoms stand  
or fall together."

## NEW LIGHT BOMBING AND PURSUIT PLANE DEVELOPED IN U. S.

280-Mile-an-Hour Craft Could  
Drop Explosives and  
Then Fight.

By the Associated Press.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—An  
authoritative source in the avia-  
tion industry last night announced  
an airplane company had developed  
a pursuit-bombing plane which com-  
bined the fighting ability of a  
small, fast pursuit ship with the  
destructiveness of a bombing plane.

The new plane is an adaptation  
of the P 36, a speedy pursuit ship  
now used by the United States  
Army and developed by the Curtiss  
Wright Corporation, the informant  
who declined to be quoted, said.  
Curtiss will announce the ship in  
the February issue of an aviation  
magazine.

Equipped to carry a 500-pound  
bomb under the fuselage and three  
25-pound bombs under each wing as  
well as machine guns to fight off  
attacking craft, the bombing-pur-  
suit plane will have a top range of  
about 1500 miles and a speed of  
about 280 miles an hour when load-  
ed, it was said.

"A squadron of 18 of these ships  
could carry more than 900 pounds  
in bombs," the informant said.  
"They would move so fast it would  
be almost impossible to intercept  
and fight them off before they  
reached their objectives."

Once their bombing loads were  
dropped, the planes would again be-  
come fast pursuit ships which would  
be the equal in speed and fight-  
ing ability of enemy pursuit  
ships which might try to shoot them  
down.

## "SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT" SUPPRESSED IN SALVADOR

Plotters Against President Martinez  
Put on Trial, Government  
Announces.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador,  
Jan. 18.—The Government an-  
nounced today it had discovered a  
"subversive movement" against  
President Gen. Maximiliano Her-  
nandez Martinez and had arrested  
most of the plotters. A war coun-  
cil was summoned to try those un-  
der arrest.

The President inspected garri-  
sons in the capital after discovery of  
the plot and announced that every-  
thing was in order. The Govern-  
ment said many civilians had vol-  
unteered for service to uphold the  
President, but that such help had  
not been needed and that there had  
been no disorders.

The constituent assembly contin-  
ued drafting the new Constitution,  
one article of which provides that  
the new six-year presidential term  
will begin March 1, 1939, and end  
Jan. 1, 1945.

It has been expected that the  
national assembly shortly would  
nominate Martinez to succeed him-  
self.

## EMBEZZLER PLEADS GUILTY; SAYS DANGER BLEED HIM

H. C. Thon Gets One Year to 10  
Years for \$23,971 Peculation  
From Chicago Firm.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Harry C.  
Thon of Woodstock, Ill., pleaded  
guilty of embezzling \$23,971 today  
and received a sentence ranging  
from one year to 10 years in the  
State Penitentiary.

He told Chief Justice Michael L.  
McKinley of the Criminal Court  
that he gave a large part of the  
money he stole from his employers  
to a dancer when she threatened to  
expose him.

Thon, a gray-haired man of 38  
who worked as a cashier for an  
automobile insurance company  
here, said: "I just couldn't get  
away from her. Thereafter I was  
subjected to terrific pressure under  
threats of exposure to my wife. I  
had to pay and keep on paying."  
Thon's wife, Ava, and his par-  
ents were in the courtroom.

The Judge advised Prosecutor C.  
Vernon Thompson to inform the  
Parole Board of the "blackmail" as-  
pects of the case when Thon be-  
comes eligible for parole. Thomp-  
son reported the dancer was in  
South America now.

## PINEVILLE AUTOPSY SHOWS BROKEN SKULL

Body of Accused Woman's  
Mother Exhumed After  
Six Years.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PINEVILLE, Mo., Jan. 18.—A  
skull fracture more than three  
inches long was found by authori-  
ties at an autopsy held yesterday  
on the body of Mrs. Mary Sullivan  
Bougher, exhumed at the Pineville  
Cemetery. According to a state-  
ment by Mack Dyer, son-in-law of  
the dead woman, his wife killed her  
mother in 1933 to get possession of  
a farm near Pineville.

The body of Mrs. Bougher was  
removed from the grave for exam-  
ination and also for the purpose of  
swearing in a jury over it.

In his written statement made  
early last December to authorities  
at Klamath Falls, Ore., where he had  
been arrested on another charge,  
Dyer declared his wife, who now is  
being returned to Pineville, beat  
her mother to death with a single  
blow. The skull fracture was back  
of the right ear.

Dyer was taken to the scene of  
the crime yesterday by Coroner Lee  
Carnell, W. W. Tracy, prosecuting  
attorney, and members of the jury.  
An effort was made to reconstruct  
the crime, but Dyer refused to  
comment until he had talked to his  
lawyer.

Both Dyer and his wife are facing  
murder charges in connection with  
the death. Mrs. Dyer is expected  
to arrive here today in custody of  
Sheriff Floyd Bone. She has been  
in the Klamath Falls jail since her  
husband made the confession last  
Dec. 8.

The inquest probably will not get  
under way until Sheriff Bone ar-  
rives.

The body of Mrs. Bougher was  
returned to the grave following the  
autopsy. A verdict of accidental  
death was returned at the time her  
body was found in a barn on her  
farm.

## U. S. GRAND JURY RESUMES HELL-SHIP MUTINY INQUIRY

Stepfather of Jean Harlow  
and Nurse He Married Among  
Those Summoned.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—The  
"hell ship" cruise of the Metha Nel-  
son was placed before a Federal  
grand jury today.

Resuming an inquiry into charges  
of mutiny aboard the schooner on a  
voyage to Cocos Island last fall,  
the jury also was expected to hear  
about search for buried treasure  
and a narrowly-averaged duel, and  
other adventures.

Summoned for questioning were:  
Marine Bello, stepfather of the late  
Jean Harlow, and his bride, Evelyn  
Husby, a nurse he married on the  
cruise; Richard Guiley, cousin of  
Capt. Anthony Eden; Countess  
Dorothy di Frasso, Hollywood so-  
cial arbiter, and her maid, Felomena  
Rely.

Accused of mutiny were Charles  
Segal, Hollywood promoter, and  
Abe Kapellner, a steward, but they  
charged Skipper R. B. Hoffman of  
the schooner with brutality and  
anti-Jewish persecution. Hoffman  
maintained he had to use force to  
maintain discipline among an in-  
experienced crew.

A \$7500 damage suit was filed yester-  
day by Rolf Baerman, boatswain,  
charging the skipper slugged him  
with leg irons when attempting to  
chain him to a stanchion. Hoff-  
man told the jury last week he  
placed Baerman in irons on advice  
of a vice consul at Acapulco.

## How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A Big Saving, and It's So  
Easy! No Cooking!

Cough medicines usually contain a  
large quantity of sugar syrup—a good  
ingredient, but one which you can easily  
make at home. Take 2 cups of gran-  
ulated sugar and 1 cup of water, and  
stir a few moments until dissolved. No  
cooking! No trouble at all.

Then get from your drugist 2 1/2  
ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint  
bottle, and add your syrup. This gives  
you a full pint of delicious, wonderful  
cough syrup for coughs due to colds. It makes  
a real saving for you, because it gives

## PATENT CONTROL SAID TO AID SMALL FIRM

Monopoly Witness Declares He  
Has Been Able to Main-  
tain Competition.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ralph  
E. Flanders, president of the Jones  
& Lamson Machine Co., Springfield,  
Vt., told the Monopoly Investi-  
gating Committee today his relatively  
small company had been able to  
maintain its competitive position  
against larger firms for more than  
100 years because of patent pro-  
tection.

Flanders gave the committee the  
history of his company since it  
was founded in 1834 on the basis of  
a patent for making a revolving  
hydraulic engine.

The company grew, he said, be-  
cause in each generation, new per-  
sonnel and new inventions protected  
by the patent laws enabled it to  
make constantly improved machine  
tools.

Without the benefit of a patent  
monopoly, Flanders said, the whole  
industry could not have reached its  
present state of scientific advance-  
ment.

The committee is studying the  
country's economic system and, at  
the moment, is trying to find out  
how control of patents affects it.

Yesterday's Proceedings.  
With a little gadget that turns  
electricity on and off in fractions  
of an second, Dr. Vannevar  
Bush, president of the Carnegie  
Institution, illustrated his conten-  
tion yesterday that the profit mo-  
tive must be preserved in  
America's patent system.

Dr. Bush, who has been con-  
nected as consulting engineer  
spent \$100,000 to develop this tiny  
thermostat. Dr. Bush told the com-  
mittee. Had the patent laws not  
assured the concern a chance to  
profit from the product, he con-  
tinued, the development would not  
have occurred and the public would  
not have enjoyed its benefits.

Jerome Frank, Securities Commis-  
sioner, and a member of the Gov-  
ernment committee investigating  
the country's economic system, had  
asked the inventor whether large  
corporations would abandon their  
research activities if required by  
law to license use of their inven-  
tions at small royalties to anyone  
not intending to put them to an-  
tisocial purposes.

Present law grants patent hold-  
ers a 17-year monopoly on the pro-  
duction and sale of inventions.  
Some corporations undoubtedly  
would abandon research under such  
a system as Frank mentioned, Dr.  
Bush said. Many others would  
not. Many developments would  
never have come about, he added,  
had there been a system of com-  
pulsory general licensing of pa-  
tents.

This is one of those which  
wouldn't," he said, producing from  
his pocket the gadget, not more  
than an inch and a half long.

Dr. Bush held the thermostat in  
his hand and awaited developments.  
This is supposed to operate at  
body temperature," he explained.  
"If my hands weren't cold."

But the apology proved unneces-  
sary, for the thermostat warmed up  
and went into action, popping loud-  
ly.

The witness handed it, and two  
more like it, to the Senators and  
officials banked along the commit-  
tee table. Several began trying to  
make them work.

Forced Sale of Patents.  
Through questioning of Dr. Bush  
and another witness, Senator O'Ma-  
honey (Dem.), Wyoming, developed  
the idea that large corporations  
were often able to force investors  
to sell patents at an extremely low  
price. The Senator asked whether  
individual inventors could compete  
with the research laboratories of  
large companies, and whether the  
Government should do anything  
about this.

Dr. William D. Coolidge, director  
of the research laboratories of the  
General Electric Co., contended  
that research by scientists em-  
ployed by corporations did not put  
individual inventors out of business,  
but opened up new fields of inven-  
tion in which they could work.

## Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.  
Arrived.  
London, Jan. 17, American Trad-  
ing Co. ship.  
Manila, Jan. 15, Empress of Asia,  
Vancouver.  
Montevideo, Jan. 17, Brazil, New  
York.  
Naples, Jan. 16, Roma, New  
York.  
New York, Jan. 17, Stella Polar-  
is, Bergen; American Farmer, Lon-  
don.  
Yokohama, Jan. 14, Chichibu  
Maru; San Francisco.  
Sailed.  
Hamburg, Jan. 16, Manhattan for  
New York.  
Hongkong, Jan. 14, President  
Cleveland, San Francisco.

## INSURANCE BOARD ELECTION

John J. O'Toole Chosen President  
at Yearly Meeting.

John J. O'Toole was elected pres-  
ident of the Insurance Board of  
St. Louis at the board's annual  
meeting at the Park Plaza Hotel  
yesterday. Other officers are W.  
D. Hemenway Jr., vice-president;  
Louis H. Trout, secretary, and K.  
Myron Hickey, treasurer.

## DRIVER WHO KILLED WOMAN GETS YEAR

Harry E. Schneiders Convicted  
of Manslaughter in Death  
of Mrs. Minnie Bryant.

By the Associated Press.  
HARRY E. SCHNEIDERS, 7421 Canton  
avenue, University City, was found  
guilty of manslaughter as the driv-  
er of an automobile which struck  
and killed a woman Dec. 24, 1937,  
by a jury in Circuit Judge James  
E. McLaughlin's court late yester-  
day afternoon. His punishment was  
fixed at a year in jail and a \$200  
fine.

Schneiders, in charge of salesmen  
for the Eagle-Picher Sales Co., 3834  
Market street, did not take the  
stand. No State witness identified  
him as the driver who abandoned  
his car and fled after the accident,  
the State offering only circumstan-  
tial evidence to convince the jury  
that Schneiders was at the wheel of  
his automobile when it ran down  
and fatally injured Mrs. Minnie  
Bryant at Grand boulevard and  
Montana street.

Judge McLaughlin did not permit  
Schneiders to post bond immedi-  
ately, ordering him held for the night  
in city jail. Schneiders' attorney  
said he would ask for a new trial.

The principal State witnesses  
were policemen, who testified the  
automobile was licensed in Schnei-  
ders' name, that a briefcase on the  
floor of the car contained a tele-  
gram addressed to him at the  
Eagle-Picher Co., and that they  
kept watch for him at his home  
and office for four days before he  
finally, on Dec. 28, surrendered at  
the Carondelet District Station, ac-  
companied by a bondsman.

At the station, the officers said  
Schneiders refused to answer ques-  
tions. On Jan. 28 he appeared at a  
public garage where the automobile  
had been taken after the accident  
and claimed it as his own, the po-  
lice men said.

A woman clerk in a cleaning shop  
at 3246 South Grand boulevard, tes-  
tified that a hat found in the car  
and traced to the shop through a  
cleaner's mark belong to Schneiders.  
Mrs. Bryant, who was 75 years  
old, lived with her daughter at 3663  
Montana street.

Two other charges, leaving the  
scene of an accident and felonious  
wounding, are pending against  
Schneiders. He also is under in-  
dictment, with his father, Edgar  
O. Schneiders, on a charge of ob-  
taining about \$30,000 from Charles  
Elser, a night watchman, under  
false pretenses.

## GERMAN-BRAZILIAN BARTER PLAN EXTENSION INDICATED

German News Agency Says Reich  
Will Trade Ship for Big Cotton  
Shipments.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The usually  
well-informed German news ser-  
vice Diest Aus Deutschland said  
today that an improved and extend-  
ed system of bartering merchandise  
between Germany and Brazil was  
planned.

The service added that Germany  
was expecting big cotton shipments  
from northeastern Brazil and that  
German yards would be busy soon  
on shipbuilding orders from Rio de  
Janeiro.

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## WHEN NERVE STRAIN BEGINS TO TELL...

LET UP—  
LIGHT UP A  
CAMEL!

CONCENTRATING OVER A  
DRAWING BOARD long hours  
on end puts plenty of strain on  
the nerves of Willard Mullin,  
famous newspaper cartoonist.  
"My nerves would feel as though  
they'd been put through the  
ringer," he says, "if I didn't  
wring a break nerve tension frequently."  
My method is to let up and light  
up a Camel. Knocking off for a  
little rest and a Camel helps me  
work and think better."

Smokers find Camel's Costlier  
Tobaccos are Soothing to the Nerves!

## Convicted Driver

Harry E. Schneiders



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
HARRY E. SCHNEIDERS

## CHINA GIVES UP HOPE OF HELP FROM LEAGUE

Dr. Koo, After Council Meet-  
ing, Thinks There May Be  
"Another Resolution."

By the Associated Press.  
GENEVA, Jan. 18.—China aban-  
doned hope today that the League  
of Nations would name a committee  
including the United States for  
co-ordinating action against Japan.  
Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese  
delegate, said the best China could  
hope for after today's council ses-  
sion was "just another resolution."

A committee of six nations includ-  
ing France, Britain, China and So-  
viet Russia is to meet tomorrow  
for that purpose.

The Spanish Government dele-  
gate, Foreign Minister Julio Alva-  
rez del Vayo, warned the council  
that those who predict the end of  
Barcelona because of the current  
insurgent offensive were "just as  
mistaken" as those who expected  
the fall of Madrid in 1936.

"Never before have I been more  
proud to represent the people of  
Spain fighting for their liberty,"  
Del Vayo said in a speech blaming  
Italy and Germany for the bomb-  
ing of civilian populations in Spain.

He said







# CLOSED BROKER FIRM'S BANK STOCK HELD BY TRUSTEE

Contract Naming W. C. Anderson Offered in \$246,700 Suit by Receiver of Grand National.

A contract by which W. C. Anderson, vice-president of the closed Grand National Bank, was made trustee of stock in the bank owned by the defunct brokerage firm, Lorenzo E. Anderson & Co., was introduced today in the suit of the bank's receiver to collect \$246,700 from partners in the brokerage house, under the double-liability law. The suit names the partners as the owners of 2467 shares of the bank's stock.

A defense witness, E. D. Jones, testified that W. C. Anderson delivered 700 shares of the bank stock to the receiver of the bank and that the stock certificate for this was made out to Anderson as trustee.

The contract, dated Oct. 27, 1928, was shown to Jones, former auditor for the Anderson company, on cross-examination before United States District Judge George H. Moore, by Ruben M. Hiller, attorney for the receiver, J. Buckner Fisher. This instrument referred to Anderson as trustee and the Anderson company as beneficiary, with the agreement that the trustee would vote the stock as desired by the beneficiary and the company would indemnify him against any liability in connection with holding the stock.

Apparently Hiller's Writing. It was signed "W. C. Anderson" and "Lorenzo E. Anderson & Co." Jones testified that the members of the brokerage firm were accustomed to sign in the latter way and that the company signature in this instance appeared to have been written by the late Arthur C. Hiller, senior partner.

Testimony as to the contract and the delivery of the 700 shares dealt with the crux of the suit. The defense has contended that the brokerage firm handled the bank stock only for customers and as collateral on loans. W. C. Anderson was not connected with the Anderson brokerage firm.

Jones, now in charge of records for the Reorganization Investment Co., which took over assets of the Anderson company, said Anderson brought in the 700-share certificate Oct. 28, 1928, and requested a check for \$140,000 in payment. A clerk referred the matter to Jones, who went to Hiller. Hiller told him Jones went on, to take the stock and issue the check. Arrangements had been made, the witness said, with Felix E. Gunter, president of the old Liberty Central Trust Co., to buy the Grand National stock through the Sheridan Securities Co. for Liberty Central.

No point was raised by Jones over the fact that Anderson was named on the certificate as trustee, because of Hiller's approval, Jones declared. Ordinarily, he said, it was not customary for a broker to pay a trustee for stock without a showing of authorization from the beneficiary to sell.

As to Remaining Shares. The rest of the 2467 shares of Grand National stock involved in the controversy was brought to the

## Dismantling Kansas City Gaming Tables



THIS Kansas City gaming house announced it was "Always open, never closed," but it was closed today. Sheriff's office workers are pictured dismantling dice tables after a raid ordered by Circuit Judge Allen C. Southern.

brokers office by Anderson, Jones declared.

Defendants in the suit are the Reorganization Investment Co., Frank C. Rand, Howard V. Stephens, Willard R. Cox, Andrew W. Johnson, Andrew H. Kauffmann and Edwin H. Hilmer. The suit, filed in 1935, alleges that the defendants participated in the incorporation of the Anco Investment Co. with the intention of carrying on the business of the Anderson brokerage partnership through the Anco Co. and avoiding the responsibility of partnership. It was charged that operating capital of the Anderson Co. was supplied by defendants through the Anco Co.

The suit also charged that the Liberty Central Trust Co. agreed with the Anderson Co. Oct. 26, 1928, to buy 51 per cent of the Grand National stock, or 3570 shares, but that only 2467 shares were obtained, which were alleged to have been bought back by the Anderson Co. early in 1929.

Yesterday Jones testified that records of the Anderson company had been sold as waste paper when he went in search of them in 1935, four years after the company closed. He took a truck to the old office, 711 St. Charles street, on notice a new tenant had been obtained. On his arrival he was informed by the tenant that the papers had been sold.

Records Sought. One of the records sought in the inquiry is the investment account of the brokerage firm which would show the stocks held by it in 1927, 1928 and 1929. This book was sought by A. E. Spellman, examiner in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Government's chief witness. He has testified under cross-examination the Grand National stock was not listed in the brokerage firm's books as its property.

Spellman accompanied Jones on a previous futile search of the vault for the missing investment record, the auditor recalled. Testifying from memory, he asserted the company never owned the stock.

The company lent the Sheridan Securities Co. funds to buy that stock and stock in two other banks.

## 14 Seized in English Bombing Inquiry, Cabinet Homes Guarded

Seven Irishmen Accused of Possessing Explosives—Dynamite Found Beside Canal—Blasts in Five Cities.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Fourteen men were detained for questioning today as picked Scotland Yard detectives guarded British Cabinet members after two days of bombings in the United Kingdom.

A Manchester Police Court Magistrate ordered seven Irishmen, charged with illegal possession of explosives, held a week for investigation in connection with Manchester explosions in which one man was killed and two were injured. One of the accused, who gave his name as Mike Campbell of Belfast, protested against "English occupation of Ireland."

Seven other men were held in London. In Bow Street Court police testified they found several automatic pistols, rifles, explosives and more than 100 rounds of ammunition when they raided the homes of the seven, all of whom were under 25.

More than 300 detectives worked all night in London raids on Irishmen's homes.

he said, and the securities company deposited it with the Public National Bank of New York as security for a loan of \$653,000.

PETITION FOR REORGANIZATION OF SCHOTT BREWING CO. FILED

Two Banks and Electric Company Seek Trustees for Madison County Firm.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—Reorganization of the Schott Brewing Co. of Highland, Madison County, was requested in a petition filed in United States District Court today by two banks and the City Electric Co. of Collinsville.

The petitioners, the State Bank, the First National Bank and George Baechtold of the electric company, proposed that a reorganization manager be appointed, trustee be named to negotiate with the creditors and that working capital be raised in the form of loans from public subscription.

A Milwaukee (Wis.) firm was asserted in the petition to have instituted foreclosure proceedings on a mortgage to secure a \$70,000 note.

The State Bank claims it is owed \$5000, the First National Bank \$10,664, and the electric company \$486.

The petition asked the case be transferred to the East St. Louis Federal Court.

\$248,999,000 IN FEDERAL RELIEF SPENT IN MISSOURI

This Is for Fiscal Years 1935-39; Expenditures in State

A total of \$248,999,000 in Federal funds was spent in Missouri for direct relief and work relief during the fiscal years 1935-39, Robert K. Ryland, National Emergency Council director for this State, announced yesterday.

He itemized expenditures in Missouri as follows: Highways, roads, streets, etc., \$73,145,596; public buildings, \$13,424,491; housing, \$1,399,971; public recreational facilities, \$14,512,141; conservation, \$31,769,940; electric, water and sewage systems, \$15,797,296; transportation facilities, \$2,738,068; educational, professional and clerical projects, \$18,971,833; sewing, canning, and miscellaneous projects, \$34,247,123; administrative (3.2 per cent of total), \$8,134,503; rural resettlement and direct relief, \$15,117,730; grants to State for relief, \$20,140,577.

\$4,000,000 Beer Bottles Bought: CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Brewing Corporation of America announced today award of an order for 4,000,000 non-returnable beer bottles to the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. The corporation said this represented an expenditure of \$800,000.

## TWO GET WORKHOUSE TERMS ON DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGES

Both Deny Allegations After Police Court Sentence and Say They Will Appeal.

Floyd E. Hankmeyer, 3344 Blair avenue, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Workhouse and fined \$250 by Police Judge Frank E. Mathews today on charges of careless driving and driving his automobile when intoxicated. The charges grew out of an accident Jan. 13 when his automobile struck another car in front of 2020 Osborn avenue.

Police reported Hankmeyer, 23 years old, a laborer, showed signs of having been drinking. He denied the charges and said he would appeal.

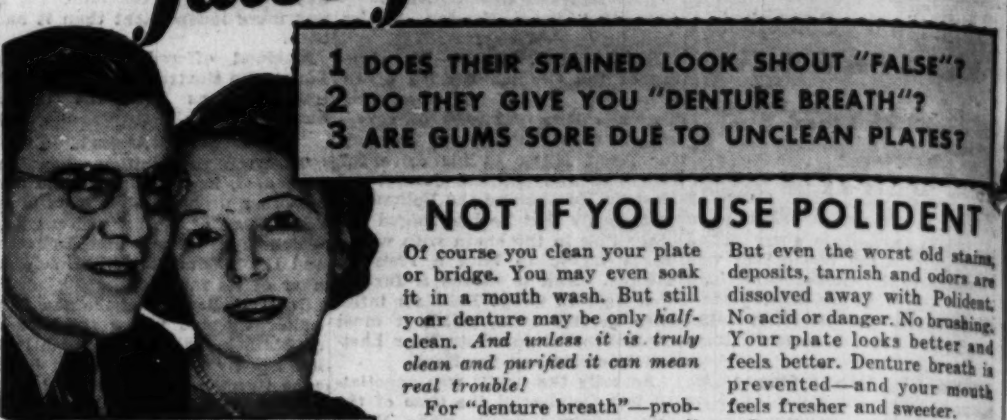
Charles Reid, Negro, of Kirkwood, was sentenced to 10 days in the Workhouse and fined \$175 in Police Judge Nangle's court on charges of careless driving and driving when intoxicated after police reported an automobile which he was driving ran into the rear of another car which had stopped for a boulevard stop sign at Compton avenue and Olive street last Dec. 25. He denied the charges and will appeal.

USE CARBONITE SMOKELESS FUEL SEIDEL COAL & COKE CO. Duncan at Vandeventer

Bomber for British Crosses U. S. for the British Royal Air Force, Squadron Commander James Adams of the Royal Air Force, arrived yesterday at Floyd Bennett Field after a 12-hour flight from Burbank, Cal. It was piloted by

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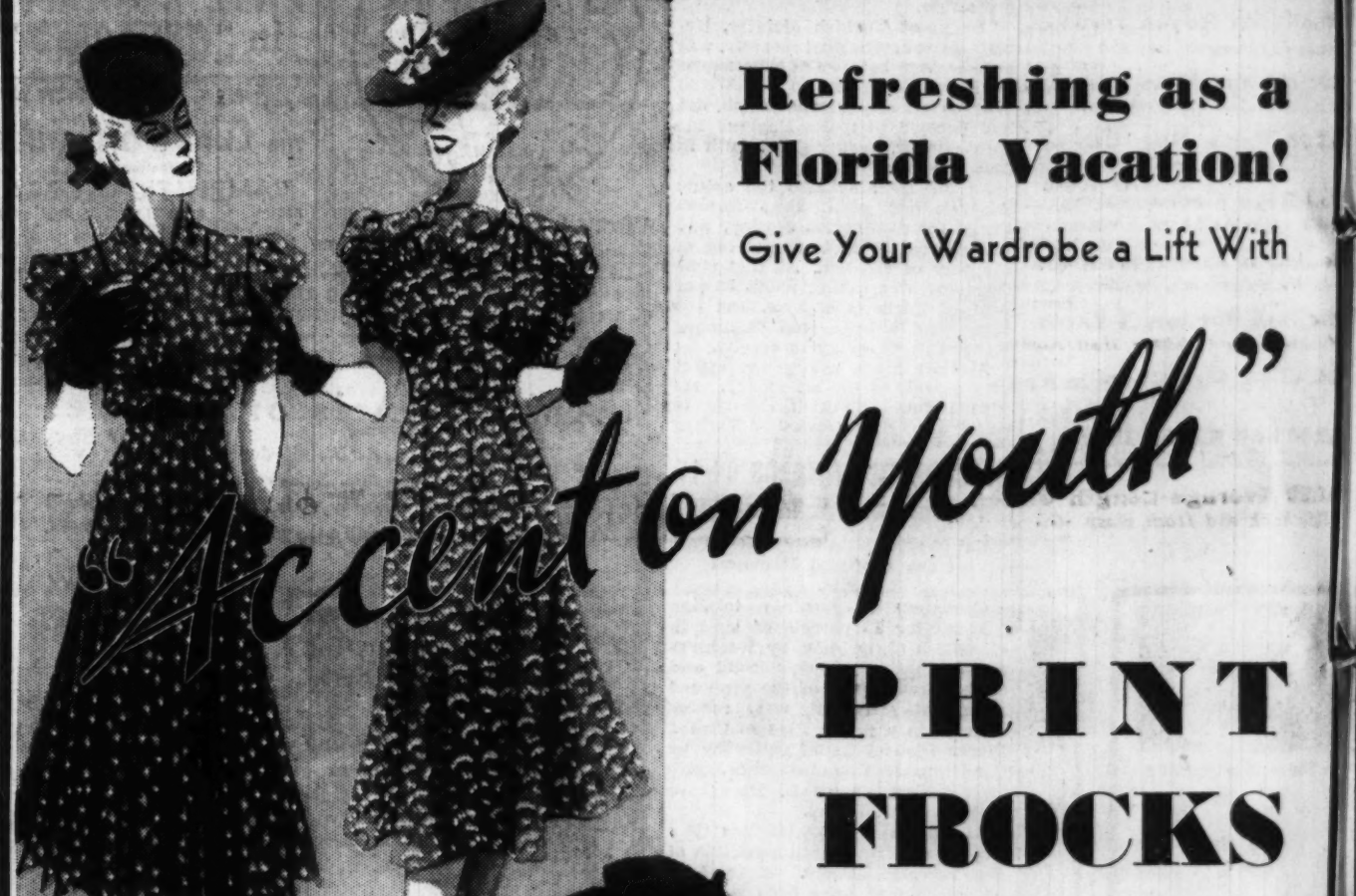
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Seamless Axminster R 33.00 value! 9x12-ft. size.

39c Hall Runner, 3 Y 24-inch width felt-base Hall

24x48-In. Size Chenille 89c value! Imported type

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Girdles Step-In Girdles, semi-side hook!

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**9c to 12c Wall Papers, Roll** — 5c  
Borders to match, 2½ yard. Not sold separately.  
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**19c to 22c Wall Papers, Roll** — 10c  
30-in. Craftex. All sunfast, some are waterproof.  
Basement Economy Store

**Railroad or Teamster's Coats** — \$8.88  
For men! Dark gray heavyweights. All-wool fabric.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Heavy Work Trousers** — \$1.19  
Cottonade fabrics. Serviceable. Wanted sizes.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Smart Suits Trousers**, \$3.66  
All-wools, many with matching belts. 29 to 36.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Heavy Work Trousers** — \$1.33  
Heavy whipcord fabric Trousers; in wanted sizes.  
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**Larger Women's Dresses** — 2 for \$3  
Originally \$2.98 to \$4.98! Sizes 46 to 52.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Man-Tailored Pajamas**, 84c  
\$1 & \$1.19 values! Patterned prints; broadcloths.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$1 Cotton Flannel Gowns** — 79c  
Women's! Extra long. Double yokes. 16 and 17.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$1 Strymform Rayon Satin Slips**, 87c  
Four-gore Slips, rayon, black or navy. 34 to 44.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's 69c Gowns** — 49c  
Cotton crepe that require no ironing. Fully cut!  
Basement Economy Store

**Misses' \$1.19 Coat Frocks** — 92c  
Princess Coat Frocks of percales or poplin. 14-46.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Larger Size Dresses** — 89c  
\$1.19 value! Mostly zip-up models. 40 to 52.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's \$1.95 Uniforms** — 98c  
Discontinued styles of poplin. "White Swan"  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's \$1 and \$1.29 Pullovers**, 87c  
Pastel sephyr yarns with short sleeves. 34 to 40.  
Basement Economy Store

**Misses' \$1.98-\$2.98 Sno-Pants**, \$1.68  
Heavy, water-resistant Pants, fully lined! 14 to 20.  
Basement Economy Store

**Misses' Wool Jersey Dresses** — \$1.69  
\$2.98 grade! Just 140! 2-piece types; 14 to 18.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's 79c Chambray Work Shirts**, 47c  
Two button through pockets... sizes 14½ to 17.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's \$1 Pajamas, Thursday** — 79c  
Coat, middy styles! Blazer stripe patterns.  
Basement Economy Store

**New Fur Coats**  
Sizes 14 to 44  
Originally \$70-\$89-\$99!  
**\$57**  
Included are beaverette dyed coney, sealine dyed coney, gray Krimmer dyed lamb and caracul dyed kid. All are warmly interlined! For women and misses. "Fashion Way"—Basement Economy Store

**Women's Hose**  
Of Pure-Thread Silk  
2 Pa. **95¢**  
Irregulars and seconds of 79c to \$1.00 grades. Chiffon or service with lisle or silk reinforcement. Full fashioned!  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Slips**  
88c-\$1.19 Samples  
**68¢**  
Rayon satina, smooth rayon crepes, others! Tailored or lacy! For now and later. 34 to 44.  
Basement Economy Store

**New Housecoats**  
Glamorous Bright Prints!  
\$1.39 Value **\$1.09**  
Floor-length Housecoats in wrap-around, button-front and zip-up styles! In rich colors ideal for Spring wear. Sizes 14 to 20 for misses.  
Basement Economy Store

**Wool and Rayon Crepe Skirts**, \$1.77  
For girls! \$1.98 value! Pleated all around. 10-16.  
Basement Economy Store

**Girls' \$1.19 Wool Sweaters** — 77c  
Slipovers in favored shades. Sizes 8 to 16.  
Basement Economy Store

**Girls' \$1.59 Rayon Dresses** — \$1.09  
Rayon crepe and rayon taffeta! Sizes 7 to 14.  
Basement Economy Store

**Girls' 98c Wash Dresses** — 62c  
Percales and poplins. 1 on 2 piece, 7 to 16.  
Basement Economy Store

**Paper Parchment Lamp Shades**, 39c  
49c val. Cellophane wrapped! Junior, table, bridge.  
Basement Economy Store

**Large \$1.95 Table Lamps** — \$1.37  
Glazed Pottery Lamps, paper parchment shades.  
Basement Economy Store

**Solid Maple Bridge Lamps** — \$2.98  
\$3.49 value! With convenient cocktail tray!  
Basement Economy Store

**Colonial Type Boudoir Lamps** — 99c  
\$1.29 value! Solid maple or maple and china.  
Basement Economy Store

**22-in. \$1.98 Round Mirrors** — \$1.59  
In decorative gold-tone frames in two designs!  
Basement Economy Store

**\$1.49 20x26-in. Pictures** — \$1.09  
Reproductions of oil paintings. Gold-tone frames.  
Basement Economy Store

**10x18-in. Size 39c Mirrors** — 29c  
Solid heavy backs, with clips ready for hanging.  
Basement Economy Store

**Walnut Finish \$2.79 Tables** — \$2.19  
End, lamp, radio. Rigidly built of gumwood.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$6.95 Full or Twin Coil Springs**, \$4.99  
Built on rigid frames! Orchid enameled.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$10.95 Chests of Drawers** — \$8.75  
6-drawer chests of hardwood in walnut finish.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$24.40 Metal Bed Outfits** — \$16.99  
Metal bed; link spring and innerspring mattress!  
Basement Economy Store

**Save! Women's Sport Oxfords**, \$1.99  
Short lots, discontinued styles. \$2.98-\$3.98 grades.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's \$3.94 'Dream' Shoes**, \$2.29  
Remaining suedes for winter! In wanted sizes.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's \$2.98 Suede Shoes**, \$1.69  
Entire stock "Lady Mays" ties, straps, pumps.  
Basement Economy Store

**Clearance of Women's Slippers**, 99c  
98c to \$1.50 grades! Kid, rayon crepe or rayon.  
Basement Economy Store

**White Porcelain Gas Ranges**, \$39.95  
\$49.95 value! White porcelain; drop door broiler.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$12.95 List Midget Radios** — \$7  
1939 models, receive police calls! Built-in aerial.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$89.50 List Wash'g Machines**, \$39.95  
New and floor samples! Limited quantity!  
Basement Economy Store

**\$10.95-\$14.95 Grade Coats** — \$5.88  
Misses' and women's! Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44.  
Basement Economy Store

**New Sweaters**  
\$1.49 Value! Boys'  
**97¢**  
Coat sweaters with plain or sports backs. Two pockets. For boys, 30 to 38.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Trousers**  
Of Molekin Fabric  
**\$1.55**  
Heavy pocketing, serged seams and reinforced crotch lining. For work!  
Basement Economy Store

**New Blouses**  
69c and 99c Values  
**55¢**  
Manishly tailored Shantung weave broadcloths. Tailored types. Tailored tops. 40 to 44.  
Basement Economy Store

**Foundations**  
\$2.95, \$3.50 Grades  
**\$1.59**  
Foundation garments of peach broche, peach batiste. Hook sides, lace busts. Odd lots.  
Basement Economy Store

**Snow Suits**  
Girls' \$10.98 "Sonja Heines"  
**\$6.88**  
All-wool three-piece Snow Suits; jacket, pants and cap. Sizes 8 to 16.  
Basement Economy Store

**Pastel Frocks**  
\$2.99 Value! 2-Pc.  
**\$2.39**  
Parker Wilder all-wool flannel... coral, aqua, powder and gold. Sizes 11 to 17 for junior misses.  
Basement Economy Store

**Smart Shoes**  
\$2 to \$3 Grades!  
**\$1.59**  
Arch and novelty styles for women and misses. 3½ to 9, AA to D, in the lot.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Shoes**  
\$3.98 and \$5 Grades  
**\$2.89**  
Odd lots and discontinued models. Black or brown calf, kid or grain leathers.  
Basement Economy Store

**School Shoes**  
\$1.29 Value! Save!  
**79¢**  
Children's patent black or brown leathers. Oxfords, ties and straps. 8½ to 2.  
Basement Economy Store

**Union Suits**  
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Grades  
**\$1**  
Men's 10½ wool and cotton in Winter weights or cotton lightweight. Broken lots, discontinued numbers.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Oilskin Umbrellas** — 89c  
10-rib models with fancy handles; matching tips.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Leather-Back Gloves** — 89c  
With fabric palms! Black, brown, wine. 6 to 8.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's New Spring Neckwear**, 45c  
Lace or pique collars and collar and cuff sets.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's 25c to 35c 'Kerchiefs'** — 18c  
Handmade imported sheer linens at savings!  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Leather Gloves** — 79c  
Seconds and menders of \$1.59 and \$1.95 grades!  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Sample Wool Gloves** — 39c  
Soiled samples; fancy colored backs, fingers!  
Basement Economy Store

**Clearance Women's Soiled Bags**, 19c  
Originally \$1! Simulated leather and fabric types.  
Basement Economy Store

**50-in. 69c Drapery Damask, Yd.**, 45c  
Rayon and cotton. 45-inch loom width! Florals!  
Basement Economy Store

**\$1.49 Priscilla Curtains, Pr.** — \$1.09  
Woven patterns. 41-in. each side. 2½-yd. length.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$1.25 Tailored Curtains, Pr.** — \$1  
36 inches wide, 2½ and 2½ yards long!  
Basement Economy Store

**6x70 Window Shades, Ea.** — 23c  
Slight seconds of 35c grade! Of cellulose fiber!  
Basement Economy Store

**Lovely \$1.39 Lace Panels, Ea.**, 94c  
Shantung weave. 45-in. loom width. 2½-yd. length.  
Basement Economy Store

**Colorful Cretones, Yd.** — 35c  
Slight seconds of 49c and 59c grades! Dustite!  
Basement Economy Store

**29c Drapery Cretones, Yd.** — 18c  
Fiscal Cretones, 36-inch width! Thursday!  
Basement Economy Store

**29c-39c Grade Marquissette, Yd.**, 11c  
10 to 20 yard lengths! Woven and Chenille dots.  
Basement Economy Store

**Girls' "Fruit-of-Loom" Pajamas**, 59c  
49c. Pajamas. Stripes or 2-tone combinations.  
Basement Economy Store

**Girls' Built-Up Cotton Slips** — 19c  
Cotton Slips, novelty trimmed. Sizes 2 to 14.  
Basement Economy Store

**Save! Girls' Pantie Bloomers** — 25c  
"Beverly" broadcloths or batistes. Sizes 2 to 12.  
Basement Economy Store

**Tots' Cotton Knit Polo Shirts** — 55c  
Zip-up or novelty necklines. Sizes 3 to 6.  
Basement Economy Store

**Johnson's Wax, Pint & 39c Can**, 59c  
Liquid Wax! 59c pt. can, 39c can! Both for 59c!  
Basement Economy Store

**"Golden Girl" Frocks**  
For Tots! 1 to 6 Included.  
Specially Priced **55¢**  
Bright new prints and solid hues in awing, Princess and jumper styles. Tailored of 80-square broadcloths or novelty print fabrics. Washable.  
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**Axminsters**  
"Seconds"; \$33.50 Grade  
**\$19.99**  
9x12-foot seamless Axminster Rugs of all-wool yarns. For most any room.  
Basement Economy Store

**Reflectors**  
\$5.59 Value! Save!  
**\$3.97**  
Reflector Lamps adjustable for 3 stages of light. With paper parchment shades. Ivory tone.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Crew Neck Sweat Shirts** — 55c  
Irregulars of \$1 grade! Knit grip cuffs, waists!  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's "Rondax" Sports Coats** — 95c  
Irregulars, \$1.49 grade! Made by Utica! Rib knit.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's \$1.65 to \$1.95 Shirts** — 95c  
All combed woven fabrics. Non-wilt collars. 14-17.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's 65c Handmade Neckwear**, 29c  
Resilient construction! Stripes, checks & others.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's All-Wool "Utica" Coats**, \$1.99  
Irregulars of \$2.98 to \$3.98 grades! Two pockets.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's and Misses' Dresses** — \$1  
Street frocks, 12 to 50 in one style or another.  
Basement Economy Store

**Save! Children's Anklets, 2 Prs.** 25c  
Irregulars of 19c to 25c grades! Latex supports.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's 35c Shirts or Shorts, Ea.** 25c  
Vat-dyed broadcloth Shorts. Cotton Shirts.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's 29c to 35c Socks, Pr.** — 21c  
Rayon and lisle. Lisle and wool or all lisle.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Wool and Lisle Socks, Pr.** 35c  
Irregulars, 50-69c grades! Also silk, wool & lisle.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Full-Fashioned Silk Socks**, 35c  
Irregulars, 69c grade. With lisle reinforcements.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Tuck-Stitch 'Knittees'** 23c  
Irregulars of 35c to 50c grades! Pants or vests.  
Basement Economy Store

**Children's Vests or Panties** — 15c  
"Knittees", irregulars, 25c grade! Wanted sizes.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's Tuck-Stitch Pajamas**, 74c  
Irregulars of \$1.25 grade! Small, medium, large.  
Basement Economy Store

**Cohasset Sheets**  
Seconds of Famed 'Pequots'  
\$2.00 Grade **\$1**  
90x108-inch torn size for extra large beds! Deep hems, no artificial dressing! No mail or phone orders please! Limit of 2 to customer.  
Basement Economy Store

**Rayon Prints**  
89c Value! 39-Inch!  
**44¢ Yd.**  
"Travel - Print" Spring rayon weaves, heavy, washable! "Crown Tested" quality!  
Basement Economy Store

**Lace Panels**  
\$1.69 Value! Each  
**\$1.29**  
Luster Lace Panels of rayon and cotton. 45-inch loom width; 2½-yard length.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's and Misses' Raincoats**, \$2  
\$3.98 value! White rubberized gabardine. 12 to 42.  
Basement Economy Store

**Orange Caramel Roll** — 19c  
Made in our own kitchens! Delicious.  
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**Large Cheese Cake, Thursday** — 33c  
Our popular cheese cake featured at a saving.  
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**Boys' Leather-Sole Oxfords** — \$1.39  
Serviceable oxfords, blucher or straight lace.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$2.45 and \$2.98 Sturdy Boots**, \$1.09  
For little boys! Leather soles; mostly small sizes.  
Basement Economy Store

**Growing Girls' Fall Footwear** — \$1.69  
\$1.98-\$2.98 grades. Sizes 3½-9; wanted widths.  
Basement Economy Store

**Assorted Chocolates, 3-Lb. Box**, 59c  
Milk and dark chocolates! Caramels, nougats, etc.  
Basement Economy Store

**Molasses Popcorn, 1-Lb. Bag** — 19c  
With nuts and coconut! Very delicious & novel.  
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**Assorted Chocolates, 2-Lb. Bag**, 23c  
Sparkling mixtures; creams, gum drops, others.  
Basement Economy Store

**Boys' \$5.98 Knicker Suits** — \$3.69  
Gray or brown corduroy. Speckled or fancy.  
Basement Economy Store

**Men's Suits or Topcoats, Ea.** \$14  
All-wool worsted, worsted and rayon and others.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$16.95 and \$25 Furred Coats** — \$11  
Fitted or boxy! For women and misses, 14 to 44.  
Basement Economy Store

**Women's 49c and 59c Slips, 2 for 67c**  
"Loomcraft" broadcloths. Built-up style; 34 to 52.  
Basement Economy Store

**\$1.98 Priscilla Curtains, Pr.** — \$1.69  
46-in. width each side. 2½ yards in length.  
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**Pantry Shelf Specials**  
M. C. Spaghetti and Meat Balls, 16-oz. cans 2 for 28c  
Rozano Tomatoes, No. 2 cans — — — — — 4 for 29c  
Elco Whole Stringless Beans, No. 2 cans — 2 for 29c  
Libby's Whole Kernel Corn, white or dentam...  
No. 2 cans — — — — — 2 for 24c  
Snyder's Fresh Kaff Peas, No. 2 cans — — — 2 for 19c  
Memarch Catsup, 14-oz. bottles — — — — 2 for 27c  
Pantry Shelf—Basement Economy Store



## MISSING MAN'S CAR FOUND

Theodore Klund Has Not Been Home Since Dec. 2.

An automobile belonging to Theodore Klund of the Schuessler road, Lemo, who has been sought by police since Dec. 12, when relatives reported he was missing, was found yesterday parked in the 700 block of South Fourth street.

Klund, 36 years old, has not been home since Dec. 2, his brother, Arthur Klund, reported to the Sheriff's office at Clayton.

## Watery Head Colds

Relieve discomfort of a watery head cold with the "2-drop cold relief" of Penetro Nose Drops.

Put 2 drops in each nostril—the contained menthol, camphor, eucalyptol soothe irritated, congested membrane of nose, throat.

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Catch up on "RESTLESS" the new modern love story by Vida Hurst now appearing every day in the EVERDAY MAGAZINE. Here's the plot so far:

LOUIS BROWN, 17, falls from the rose trellis leading to 18-year-old ANGELA HEATH'S bedroom window, and his moans attract the attention of ALTON HEATH, Angela's spinster aunt; ALTON HEATH, father of Angela, and ROBERT MORRIS, leading townman and father of EVELYN MORRIS. The following day LESLIE BAXTER, banker's son just out of college, asks Angela's party. Evelyn tells Angela Mr. Morris has forbidden her inviting Angela, and hints that Angela's mother was of questionable character. Angela demands an explanation from Aunt Anna, who tells her that Angela's mother was a bad girl and child for another man. That evening Leslie calls for her and asks her to marry him, but Angela says she can't, that she must get away from the small town as she craves adventure and excitement. Hearing DR. DANIEL ARMSTRONG is driving to the city, Angela telephones him in order to get a ride with him. She accompanies him on a call. In the country he sits and kisses her. She glances back to town. Angela wins her father's permission to go to the city for a few days. Leslie kisses her goodbye at the station.

Continue the story in today's Post-Dispatch.

## AMBASSADOR JOHNSON REACHES WASHINGTON

Envoy to China Will Report to President—Says Chinese Still Are Hopeful.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, returned to Washington today to report to President Roosevelt on the war in the Orient.

He said on landing in New York last night that the Chinese were "very hopeful of an eventual victory" over Japan.

With Johnson's arrival, the United States now has four Ambassadors here, and only two of the top-flight posts outside Latin America are occupied—Rome and Tokyo. Ambassadors Kennedy, Bullitt and Wilson, accredited respectively to Britain, France and Germany, are here for conferences, and the post at Moscow is vacant.

Officials were interested in dispatches from Tokyo declaring Japan's willingness to conclude peace in China and to guarantee American and British rights there in exchange for trade concessions and for lowering barriers against Japanese immigrants into the United States and British dominions.

The dispatches indicated to some observers that Japan was sending out a fleet of trial balloons to get reactions from foreign nations. The unofficial reaction here was not enthusiastic.

The American note of Dec. 31 indicated a willingness to discuss proposals Japan might advance, but only in conjunction with other nations having treaty rights in China.

Ambassador Johnson's opinion may be asked by State Department officials on the situation that has arisen in China regarding payment of foreign obligations out of customs duties. The United States has \$12,631,000 in wheat and cotton credits secured by customs duties.

Japan now controls 80 per cent of the Chinese customs. Last year Britain and Japan negotiated an agreement whereby the Collector of Customs would turn over to the Bank of China sufficient money in local currency to make the foreign obligations payments, but the Bank of China would have to supply the necessary foreign currency.

China did not accept this arrangement. The Bank of China, nevertheless, has been making the debt payments, but has declared it can no longer do so beyond the extent of customs duties China herself collects.

Payments on the United States credits have thus far been regularly met.

## PUBLIC DEBT \$39,545,977.851 SETTING A NEW RECORD

Treasury Reports on Spending in Excess of Revenue in 6½ Months of Fiscal Year.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Treasury debt rose to a new record of \$39,545,977.851 in the first 6½ months of the fiscal year, which began July 1.

The debt, which will pass \$44,000,000,000 by June 30, 1940, according to the estimate in President Roosevelt's recent budget message, already is \$2,381,237,536 higher than it was at the beginning of the fiscal year and about \$250,000,000 higher than a year ago.

The debt rose as the result of Treasury borrowing to cover a deficit of \$1,833,308,354 at the end of the 6½ months. This was nearly three times the \$676,936,324 deficit for the comparable period in the previous year.

Expenditures continued to run far ahead and income to lag behind that of the previous year. In the 6½ months, the Treasury spent \$4,920,979,187 and took in \$3,087,670,832. Comparable figures of the previous year showed expenditures of \$4,028,075,168 and income of \$3,352,118,844.

WPA costs were \$1,270,812,785 in the 6½ months, compared with \$694,088,344 in the corresponding time in previous year.

Legislators' Scholarships AT MISSOURI U. PROPOSED

Bill Would Permit Members and Governor to Award Tuition to \$39 Each Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—Representative Claude Arnold of Puxico offered a bill in the House today which would permit members of the Legislature and the Governor to grant a total of \$39 scholarships in the University of Missouri each year, which would relieve the students receiving them of all tuition fees.

The bill would authorize two such scholarships annually for each county and legislative district, and in addition each Senator would be permitted to grant a scholarship for each county and legislative district within his district. The Governor would be authorized to grant scholarships equal to the number of persons who have been Governor of Missouri.

BILL WOULD REQUIRE PAY CUT NOTICE BE WRITTEN

Missouri House Measure Would Also Have Employer Give Reasons for Reduction.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 18.—Employers would be required to give their workers written notice of any deductions in pay and the reasons therefor under a bill introduced into the House today by Representative Eugene W. Couey of Sedalia.

The measure would amend the statute requiring that wages be paid at least semi-monthly.

## Home From China



Associated Press Wirephoto.

NELSON T. JOHNSON, ARRIVING in New York aboard the liner Ile de France.

## HOUSE ASKED TO RECREATE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Cochran Urges Action, Says Legislation Will Be Divided Into Four Parts.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Cochran (Dem.), Missouri, proposed today recreation of a special House committee to handle Government reorganization legislation.

Cochran, who was chairman of the Reorganization Committee in the last Congress, said he would seek prompt action on a resolution he introduced providing for the committee to continue its work.

He said if the committee were established again, reorganization legislation would be divided into four parts. Separate bills would deal with general reorganization powers for the President, revamping of the Civil Service Commission, remodeling the general accounting office and giving the President six administrative assistants.

## IO HURT: WPA TRUCK CRASHES

Benid (Ill.) Workers Injured on Way Home From Project.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—Ten WPA workers, all of Benid, Ill., were injured yesterday when the light truck in which they were returning home from a project at Carlinville collided with a truck at Gillespie.

Six were taken to hospitals at Litchfield and Carlinville. Three suffered pelvic fractures.

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20c EL SIBONEY Fancy Tales, Lord of England, Albas; 25 — \$2.40 50 — \$4.75

15c EL SIBONEY Victoria, Perfecto, Belvedere, box 50 — \$3.00

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LOMAS CIGARS 20c Lord of England, Fancy Tales, box 50 — \$4.75 Box of 25 — \$2.40

LOMAS CIGARS 15c Belvedere, Perfecto, Dramentos, box 50, \$3.00

EMBASSY CLUB 15c Queen, — Box of 50, \$3.45; box of 25, \$1.73 20c Fancy Tales — Box of 25, \$2.40 2 for 25c Jackson — Box of 50, \$3.25

PRADO DE CUBA 15c Albas — Box of 50, \$3.45; Box of 25, \$1.73 2 for 25c Jackson — Box of 50, \$3.25

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458 "Betsy Ross" in sizes 38, 40, 42, 44. Blue, purple and wine.

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PART TWO

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1939.

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GIANNINI MADE  
\$140,000 IN STOCK,  
ATTORNEY SAYS

SEC Lawyer Declares That  
Was His Share of \$1-  
629,941 From Pacific  
Coast Mortgage in '36.

ALLEGES TRADING  
IN TRANSAMERICA

Overruled on Bringing in  
Subject, but Told He  
Can Ask for Amendment  
to Include It.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
refused today to permit its  
counsel to go into the Pacific Coast  
Mortgage Company's alleged deal-  
ings in stock of Transamerica Cor-  
poration without amending the pro-  
ceedings against the latter com-  
pany.

O. John Rogge, commission at-  
torney, proposed to show that A. P.  
Giannini, founder of Transamerica  
Corporation, had a large interest in  
the Pacific Coast Mortgage Co. and  
profited from extensive dealings by  
that concern in Transamerica stock.  
Counsel for the Giannini interests  
protested that no charge concern-  
ing the mortgage company had been  
included in a commission order  
under which a hearing is now  
being conducted to determine  
whether Transamerica stock should  
be suspended from trading on na-  
tional exchanges.

Henry Pitts, trial examiner pre-  
siding at the hearing, sustained the  
objection, but ruled that Rogge  
could amend the commission order  
to include the mortgage company's  
affairs and go into them after giv-  
ing the other side time to prepare  
for that phase of the case.

Rogge asked the commission to  
renew the examiner's ruling, but it  
refused to do so.

Whether the commission attorney  
would ask the SEC to amend its or-  
der so that he might go into the  
mortgage company's transactions  
was not disclosed immediately.

Alleges Large Profit.  
Rogge said he had information that  
Giannini had received \$140,000  
profits from Pacific Coast Mort-  
gage dealings in Transamerica  
stock. If this were true, he con-  
tended, the money should be re-  
garded as remuneration to the  
SEC banker from Transamerica.  
In view of the fact that Giannini  
had inside information concerning  
the latter organization.

William Stanley, former Assistant  
Attorney General representing  
Transamerica, objected, saying the  
commission's order against his client  
had included no charges concern-  
ing the Pacific Coast Mortgage Co.  
He contended Rogge could not  
go into its affairs.

Objection Sustained.  
Henry Pitts, trial examiner, sus-  
tained Stanley's objection and  
Rogge announced he would appeal  
from the ruling to the commission.

The SEC attorney said that the  
commission's hearing order de-  
clared there was reasonable  
grounds to believe Transamerica  
had made a false registration state-  
ment when it reported that Gian-  
nini had received only \$1 remunera-  
tion in 1936 and 1937.

Rogge insisted evidence concern-  
ing the Pacific Coast Mortgage Co.  
was admissible also under a sec-  
tion of the commission order al-  
leging that Transamerica had used  
a device for dealing in its own  
securities.

The commission lawyer suc-  
ceeded in bringing out from W. L. An-  
drews, treasurer of Transamerica,  
that although Transamerica sold  
the Pacific Coast Mortgage Co. in  
1932, A. P. Giannini subsequently  
had been a stockholder in the mor-  
tgage company. Andrews said he did  
not know whether Giannini was a  
stockholder in the mortgage com-  
pany at present, but that he had  
been in 1935 and at the end of 1938.

Basis of Ruling.  
The trial examiner ruled that  
Rogge would have to amend the  
commission's order, and give Trans-  
america counsel additional time, if  
he wished to go into Pacific Coast  
Mortgage Co.

Rogge, in saying he would appeal,  
contended the opposition counsel  
would have ample time during the  
hearing to prepare for questions  
concerning the mortgage company.  
Transamerica Corporation is a  
large investment company and its  
stock is listed on exchanges in New  
York, Los Angeles and San Fran-  
cisco. It holds approximately 41 per  
cent of the stock of Bank of Amer-  
ica, West Coast branch banking  
firm.

Stanley announced at the begin-  
ning of the day's session that his  
associate counsel, Donald R. Rich-  
berg, former NRA Administrator,  
was ill with arthritis and could not  
appear.

Fits Profit at \$1,629,941.  
Rogge told the trial examiner he  
had information that Pacific Coast  
Mortgage Co. made an aggregate

Arrested in Subway Nickel Thefts



DAVID W. O'BRIEN (left) and ISADORE RADISOW, two of  
eight men arrested for thefts from New York's city owned sub-  
way system.

SPY SCARE BOILS  
DOWN TO TAVERN  
AND DOUGHNUTS

Rumors Spread at Hagerstown,  
Md., Cause Boycott on  
Two Businesses.

By the Associated Press.  
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 18.—  
A spy scare burst like a bubble  
over Hagerstown last night and  
two local business men asked for  
relief from a boycott it had caused.

Max Rohder, partner in a dough-  
nut business, said the trouble start-  
ed when he became an agent for  
the German Beneficial Union, a  
fraternal insurance society.

"The story got started that I was  
a spy," he said. "My business fell  
off 20 per cent. I guess—and my  
friends told me it is because of  
reports I was a German agent."

Albert Beck, tavern keeper, said  
the rumors demoralized his busi-  
ness.

"The insurance group met in my  
tavern four or five times," he said.  
"They are good customers. I took  
out some of their insurance. Then  
people said I was a German spy  
and that spies met at my tavern."

The Federal Bureau of Investiga-  
tion heard the rumors, and it was  
reported a special agent came here  
to investigate. He did not stay long.

So widespread were reports of spy  
arrests that the Hagerstown Herald  
sent the following message to the  
Associated Press last night:

"Please notify all bureaus that  
Hagerstown is safe and that de-  
mocracy prevails. All rumors of  
espionage arrests of any national-  
ity are totally false."

Company Wins Suit Against Man  
Whose Father Was Killed.

By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—  
A jury yesterday awarded the  
Capital City Paper Co. \$1250 in  
the mortgage company in his  
own name, and \$125,000 on holdings  
he held in trust for members of his  
family.

The commission counsel said his  
information was that Giannini and  
his family received a total of \$350-  
000 in dividends from the mort-  
gage company during 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Rogge obtained from Andrews the  
information that W. E. Clayton was  
secretary of the company and that  
A. O. Stewart was president in 1938.

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MEXICO'S MINISTER  
RETURNING TO BERLIN

Some Sources Say It Is Move  
to Expand Countries'  
Trade Relations.

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—The  
departure yesterday of Gen. Juan  
Azcarate to resume his post as Mex-  
ican Minister to Berlin was inter-  
preted in some circles here today  
as an indication of efforts to ex-  
pand Mexican-German trade rela-  
tions.

In other quarters it was said to  
be merely in conformity with the  
recently adopted practice of in-  
creasing Mexican diplomatic repre-  
sentation.

Some observers expressed the  
opinion that a recent \$17,000,000  
barter transaction for disposing of  
oil from wells expropriated from  
American and British companies,  
most of which is going to Germany,  
had encouraged Mexico to press for  
an expansion of its oil sales to the  
Reich.

Gen. Azcarate left Mexico City by  
plane for New York en route to  
Germany. He presented his creden-  
tials as Mexican Minister to Ber-  
lin May 11, 1937.

He was formerly head of the  
Mexican Air Force, chief of the  
presidential staff, airplane manu-  
facturer and designer, and military  
attache of the American embassy  
in Washington until Aug. 27, 1935.

Mexico recently has returned Min-  
isters and Ambassadors to several  
countries where missions had been  
left in charge of lesser officials for  
the sake of economy. Some persons  
thought Gen. Azcarate's return to  
Berlin was simply carrying out this  
policy.

Informed military men said that  
they doubted rumors in some cir-  
cles that Mexico was planning to  
buy military supplies from Ger-  
many. They said Mexico has an  
arsenal capable of a daily produc-  
tion of 100 rifles, 150 to 200  
pistols, 250,000 cartridges and an  
adequate supply of machine guns,  
but that it now is not operating to  
capacity.

Mexico recently bought light field  
pieces from a United States firm.  
The oil barter arrangement has  
given a tremendous stimulus to  
trade with Germany. Several United  
States business representatives  
said their sales had fallen sharply,  
particularly of typewriters, office  
equipment and optical and scientific  
instruments in which German  
articles have strongly competed  
with those of other countries.

Heavy purchase of irrigation  
equipment is understood to be  
planned in Germany.

Germans Say "We'll Wait and See  
What Happens."

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Official Ger-  
man circles awaited with interest

SEC QUESTIONS  
SIX OFFICERS OF  
MUTUAL DRUG CO.

Action Follows Receiver-  
ship Suit Charging Head  
of Firm Operated It for  
Own Benefit.

By the Associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—An  
agent of the Federal Securities and  
Exchange Commission had inter-  
views today with six of 30 sub-  
pened officers and directors of the  
Mutual Drug Co.

The SEC office declined comment  
on progress of the examination,  
which was behind closed doors.

Dan T. Moore regional SEC direc-  
tor, said: "Our whole purpose is  
to find out what the mutual affair  
is all about; we don't know any  
more about it than anyone else."

John C. Hayes of Washington,  
attorney for F. T. Roosa, president  
of the wholesale Cleveland concern,  
said Mutual was willing to have  
"a thorough airing of its affairs."

The books of the company are  
open for inspection to the Securi-  
ties and Exchange Commission and  
the Ohio Securities Division, and  
Hayes. "Our officers are here and  
can be asked questions. They are  
just as anxious as anyone else to  
have the matter cleared up."

Stockholders voted yesterday to  
cut \$600,000 from the company's  
capitalization. One stockholder  
filed a receivership suit, contend-  
ing \$1,000,000 in dividends had been  
paid out of capital stock over a  
nine-year period.

The State Securities Division,  
meanwhile, ordered Mutual to stop  
issuing \$25 certificates to drug-  
gists. Paul Selby, division chief,  
said the certificates had not been  
registered as securities, although  
entitling drugists to his own ac-  
counts and to participate in the concern's  
profits.

Terence Scullin, an East Cleve-  
land stockholder, filed the receiver-  
ship suit. It charged Roosa, for 29  
years Mutual's president, had oper-  
ated the company for his own bene-  
fit, concealed its true condition  
and misled stockholders by main-  
taining assets at inflated values.

Roosa was reinstated by Mutual's  
directors Monday. He had been re-  
placed as president Dec. 30 by L. L.  
Van Schaack of Chicago. One di-  
rector said a misunderstanding led  
to the Dec. 30 action, and Roosa  
said a difference of opinion over a  
proposed bond issue was at fault.

Frank Kure, a Chicago stockhold-  
er, said the commission lacked  
the fundamental right to pursue  
the investigation until the courts  
had ruled.

"Real Purpose" of Inquiry.  
The real purpose of the investi-  
gation, he charged, was not stated  
in the commission order. The real  
purpose, he said, was to obtain in-  
formation for the Pennsylvania  
Public Utilities Commission "so  
that it might impose penalties on  
Associated Gas & Electric's sub-  
sidiaries for alleged violations of  
State statutes."

Saul challenged the commission  
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The commission said the hearing  
was ordered "to obtain, at first  
hand, information relating to the  
services of these companies have  
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their charges, and the extent to  
which they may control or be con-  
trolled by other companies or in-  
dividuals in the associated system."

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tion was desired both by himself  
and the Pennsylvania Public Utility  
Commission.

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dered the investigation to proceed,  
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assert the advice of counsel not to  
testify.

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timony.

Lambert McAllister, commission  
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consent of the examiner, that the  
record show each witness had  
been asked the same identifying  
questions and that each had re-  
fused to answer until so ordered by  
the Supreme Court.

The examiner excused Edmonds

today the return here of Gen. Juan  
Azcarate, Mexican Minister to Ger-  
many, after a long leave of absence  
in Mexico.

"We shall have to wait and see  
what happens when he arrives," an  
official spokesman said in answer  
to questions about possible Mexi-  
can-German oil and arms transac-  
tions.

The German press has been com-  
pletely friendly to Mexico and has  
published at length details of what  
are regarded here as deviations in  
Mexican policies from those of  
Washington.

ASSOCIATED GAS  
DEFIES U.S. AGENCY  
IN INVESTIGATION

It Will Not Submit Sub-  
pened Records Unless  
Supreme Court Orders It.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The As-  
sociated Gas & Electric system  
served subpoenas by the Federal Pow-  
er Commission today that it would  
not submit its records or permit of-  
ficers to testify on the reasonable-  
ness of their charges unless ordered  
to do so by the Supreme Court.

The commission had issued sub-  
poenas calling for both the records  
and testimony by the company's  
officers in an effort to determine  
whether the 14 service companies  
in the far-flung Pennsylvania util-  
ities domain were operating incon-  
sistently with the public welfare.

No books or records were in evi-  
dence as the investigation got under  
way and the first witness, C. A.  
Dougherty, defiantly refused to  
identify himself or his connection  
with the Associated system.

Declines to Answer.  
The commission, in announcing  
that the subpoenas had been issued,  
said the 29 officers for whose ap-  
pearances the subpoenas called were  
"reported to be under the control of  
H. C. Hopson."

Hopson, absent from the hearing  
today—although ordered to appear,  
refused at a recent Securities Com-  
mission hearing to answer many of  
the Government's questions. At that  
time, he said he had resigned as an  
officer of A. G. & E. and later  
had been engaged as its counsel.

He contended that as an attorney  
he did not have to divulge confi-  
dential information obtained from  
a client.

Hopson was absent today, some  
persons in the hearing room said,  
because of a heart illness. They  
said he was at his Morris town, N. J., home.

"On advice of counsel," Dough-  
erty said, reading from a typewritten  
sheet, "I respectfully decline to  
answer. . . until the commis-  
sion's right to interrogate me is de-  
termined by . . . the Supreme Court  
of the United States."

Walter B. Saul, chief defense  
counsel, told the commission the  
position of the witness was ob-  
vious—that the commission lacked  
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Pat on the Back Rated  
Higher Than Pay by Clerks

3000 Department Store Employees Questioned  
—Interesting Work Second on  
List, Wages Third.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Three  
thousand department store em-  
ployees disclosed in a survey made  
public yesterday at the Forum on  
Employee Morale, held by the man-  
agement division of the National  
Retail Dry Goods Association con-  
vention at the Hotel Pennsylvania,  
that they would rather get ap-  
preciation and interesting work  
from employers than a fair wage,  
job security, shorter hours or bet-  
ter working conditions.

The disclosure came as a shock  
to employers, who, in a similar sur-  
vey asking them what they be-  
lieved their employees most wanted.  
voted heavily for a fair wage first  
and job security second. The sur-  
vey was made by Stech & Co., con-  
sumer and advertising research.  
About 3000 men and women em-  
ployees in four stores in Philadel-  
phia, Pittsburgh, Boston and St.  
Louis and 200 executives scattered  
throughout the country were ques-  
tioned. The survey is the first of  
its kind ever attempted.

The survey showed that employees  
were almost 100 per cent wrong  
on what they thought employers  
wanted. Fair pay, which the ex-  
ecutives voted first, was third on  
the employees' list of 10. Job se-  
curity, voted second by executives,  
came last to the employees. Credit  
for all work, which the employees  
put first on their list, the executives  
put next to last on theirs.

Following is the list of job fac-  
tors and ratings, with the employee  
voting on 10 factors and the em-  
ployers on eight:

Employees' Rating	Factor	Employers' Rating	
1	Credit for all work	7	1937 is responsible for much of the trouble we are in now. . . . That crop was grown after the Supreme Court killed the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the administration substituted a conservation program for a control program. Or to put it another way, the end of control was followed by such huge production that Congress enacted another bill restoring control. . . .
2	Interesting work	8	"If industry . . . decides to produce on the basis of capacity to produce and not on the basis of supply and demand, I know the cotton farmers will go along with it. Otherwise, I don't feel that industry has much right to criticize when the farmers followed the example of employee wants were chiefly re-
3	Fair pay	9	and ordered him to return Jan. 26.
4	Opportunity to learn	10	Later, McAllister called to the witness stand Henry L. Osman, co-author of the commission report on the Associated Gas & Electric system. Osman was asked what he found when he examined operations of the 14 companies.
5	Understanding and appreciation	1	Tomorrow's witness list calls for the appearance of a number of Hopson's relatives—Perle M. Hopson, Norma H. Jones and Amy H. Starch, sisters, and Daniel Starch and S. Murray Jones, brothers-in-law.
6	Personal counsel	2	and ordered him to return Jan. 26.
7	Departmental planning	3	Later, McAllister called to the witness stand Henry L. Osman, co-author of the commission report on the Associated Gas & Electric system. Osman was asked what he found when he examined operations of the 14 companies.
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S. J. Fodick, store manager of  
Boggs & Buhl, Pittsburgh, one of  
the stores replying to the ques-  
tionnaire, told of the results at the  
meeting. He told managers not to  
be confident that they knew what  
their employees were thinking until  
they found out. Misinterpretation  
of employee wants were chiefly re-

Several of the managers objected  
to the results of the survey on the  
ground that too few stores had been  
under consideration to draw satis-  
factory conclusions. It was also  
felt that conditions varied in dif-  
ferent stores. In stores where high  
wages were paid, the fair wage dis-  
appeared in importance, and vice  
versa. The survey, Fodick dis-  
closed, was being continued on a  
much larger scale and results  
would be given out shortly.

Crop and Industrial Control  
Linked by Wallace's Aid.  
Assured incomes for workers and  
Government regulation of farm pro-  
duction were advocated last night  
before the convention by Harry L.  
Brown, Assistant Secretary of Agri-  
culture. He contended crop con-  
trol was as necessary as industry's  
control of production and that "it is  
to the interest of business men to  
see that the present program  
works."

"If we examine the farm pro-  
grams, we will find their difficul-  
ties grow out of the lack of effec-  
tive control rather than because of  
control," he said. "For example,  
the 19 million bale cotton crop in  
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trouble we are in now. . . . That  
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By MARQUIS W. CHILDS  
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This is evidence of the general gloom and demoralization that prevails at the present session among liberal members of Congress.

Vice-President Garner at a recent Cabinet meeting said flatly that it would be impossible to muster sufficient votes in the Senate to obtain additional money for the committee.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the present time President Roosevelt is not willing to disclose what specific methods "short of war" he has in mind to bring home to aggressor governments the sentiment of the United States for democratic rather than dictatorship methods.

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Smiling, apparently at the length of the question, the President replied that it reminded him of the position taken by the late Senator Hale of Maine, father of the present Republican Senator of that state, during debates in the 1880s on the rebuilding of the American navy, which had been allowed to deteriorate after the Civil War.

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After the executive session, members said Gen. Malin Craig, army chief of staff, had agreed to answer a question by Representative Short (Rep., Missouri), as to whether an immediate invasion of this country was feared. Gen. Arnold had declined to answer the question.

**Craig to Testify Tomorrow.**  
Members said Craig would testify tomorrow morning, but it was not definite whether he would answer Short's question at that time.

Short said he and others of the minority in Congress would insist that the army detail the reasons for the proposed \$300,000,000 expansion of the air corps recommended by President Roosevelt.

"We want to know the cause for all this and just who is feared," Short added.

Arnold told the committee that four new air bases—two on the mainland and one each in Puerto Rico and Alaska—should be built to complete the defenses of the United States.

Later, he elaborated on his idea for increasing airplane output capacity, with the specific suggestion that Congress permit abandonment of competitive bidding for private plane manufacture. This change, he testified, should be made to permit the industry to start as soon as possible on the minimum increase of 3000 planes which President Roosevelt has requested.

"We should do away with the competitive bidding if we are in an emergency," Arnold said in reply to a question by Representative Thomas (Dem., Texas). "I think right now we are faced with an emergency, and Congress ought to change the law."

**Seeks \$12,000,000 for Research.**  
At another point, he said, the air corps would like to have \$12,000,000 for research, \$3,000,000 to come from the proposed expansion program, the balance under the regular appropriation.

Pointing out that Germany has five major experimental factories, he said this country has two—Wright Field in Ohio, and Langley Field, Va.

Questioned about the vulnerability of aircraft factories near the seacoast, Arnold said that he felt any expansion in this connection should be toward the center of the country rather than near existing plants.

Short asked whether an enemy Power would not have to have air bases in Canada or Mexico before it could successfully attack the United States.

"Yes," Arnold replied, "or floating bases."

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## Army Chiefs Going Over Defense Program



GEN. MALIN CRAIG (left) and SECRETARY OF WAR WOODRING (right) photographed with REPRESENTATIVE MAY (center) of Kentucky before appearing before the House Military Affairs Committee.

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Houghteling's annual report to Secretary of Labor Perkins said 9275 were deported on warrants and 9278 others, who had been adjudged deportable, left at their own expense. The total leaving in the previous year was 17,617.

During the year ending last July immigration officers barred 8066 arrivals numbered 67,895, compared with 50,244 in 1937 and 36,329 in 1936. The total was far below the quota of 153,774, Houghteling said.

Germanians and Austrians, totaling 17,199, led a classification by races the report designated 11,917 of the Germans as Jews.

Houghteling said there had been a steady decrease in the alien population since 1924, and estimated the total last July at 3,838,578. He said 162,078 were granted citizenship last year.

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By the Associated Press.

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President Cardenas' term expires in December, 1940. Thus far there is no announced candidate to succeed him. Posters have appeared boosting Sanchez Tapia and Avila Camacho for the office and Avila Camacho has figured prominently in political talk.

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**EXPULSED REPORTER  
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By the Associated Press.

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"Over a period of two full years in the Mexican republic I have sent hundreds of news stories. The Mexican Government during that period has not denied the facts in these stories. I think that speaks for itself," Kluckhohn said.

**Showed His Credentials.**  
"As for the one specific charge that I entered the country in violation of an order of the immigration authorities, I can only say I entered on a passenger train and presented my credentials, which were duly stamped by the proper authorities. I paid duty on some articles, giving my full name, and obtained a receipt. I was not informed of any order against my entering, such as the Mexican Government claims to have made."

"A legally-witnessed photostatic copy of my Mexican credentials, showing proper entry, was made by the American Embassy in Mexico City yesterday. It is in the Embassy's possession, together with customs duty receipts bearing my name."

Kluckhohn said he had been "merely made the butt of a general move to crack down on the American press correspondents in Mexico."

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After the executive session, members said Gen. Malin Craig, army chief of staff, had agreed to answer a question by Representative Short (Rep., Missouri), as to whether an immediate invasion of this country was feared. Gen. Arnold had declined to answer the question.

**Craig to Testify Tomorrow.**  
Members said Craig would testify tomorrow morning, but it was not definite whether he would answer Short's question at that time.

Short said he and others of the minority in Congress would insist that the army detail the reasons for the proposed \$300,000,000 expansion of the air corps recommended by President Roosevelt.

"We want to know the cause for all this and just who is feared," Short added.

Arnold told the committee that four new air bases—two on the mainland and one each in Puerto Rico and Alaska—should be built to complete the defenses of the United States.

Later, he elaborated on his idea for increasing airplane output capacity, with the specific suggestion that Congress permit abandonment of competitive bidding for private plane manufacture. This change, he testified, should be made to permit the industry to start as soon as possible on the minimum increase of 3000 planes which President Roosevelt has requested.

"We should do away with the competitive bidding if we are in an emergency,"



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, never flinch in the face of any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 16, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Would Put Pressure on Landowners.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

MUCH is being said but very little is being done about the sharecropper in Southeast Missouri. The condition in Pemiscot County and all other Southeast Missouri counties has been gradually growing worse since the AAA was put into effect in 1935. As one of the business men of this section, I have been in constant touch with conditions down here.

Yesterday I made a trip over Highway No. 61 north and south of Hayti. Three miles south of Hayti on 61 at least 12 families were camped out on the highway. One mile north of Libbourn, around 100 people were camped on the highway. At the junction of Matthews and highway 61, around 50 people were camped—clinging one man with his wife and eight children. These campers have their entire families exposed to the cold wind, with no shelter except a quilt or sheet pinned up on sticks.

As one of the leading newspapers of the State of Missouri, I trust you will use every effort to bring attention to the existing condition of Pemiscot County and the entire Southeast Missouri county belt. The large landowners have forced these tenants to give up their share crop and try to exist on the two and three days' work each week they can give them. The Missouri Relief Commission gives a few of them aid, but most of that has now been cut off.

I believe that some pressure should be brought on the landowners of this section to force them to stop making these farmers move in order to get all the Government rent paid them for crop reduction. Any aid you can give this district will be appreciated by the people as a whole.

Hayti, Mo.  
R. L. GILBERT.

Those City Pay Check Assessments.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THOSE who voted for candidates for public office after hearing their campaign promises that there would be no machine politics and no political assessments of scrubmen or other employees, and who later witnessed the behavior of these same individuals in permitting the most extended assessments to be made upon pay checks (the funds not being accounted for by those assessed), can sympathize with those employees.

We voters have been fooled. The employees should organize and demand an accounting for these funds. Public opinion is curious about what happens to them.

SINCERITY.

Intervention From Jefferson City.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

YOUR editorial of Jan. 7, "The Case of Mr. McKittick," is to the point. How can we expect results through an Attorney-General who sought the endorsement of the Big Boss of the United States senatorship last summer and who aspires to the governorship?

Let the Attorney-General submit an outline of what he expects to do in carrying out the orders of the Governor which will involve extraordinary expenditure, with the amounts properly itemized. His insistence that he will require \$100,000 to conduct this clean-up, together with his proposed plan to get the special appropriation, convinces many citizens that we are not going to have the clean-up.

The fact that our Governor, the press and thousands of our citizens recognize the need of intervention by Gov. Stark and the Attorney-General is proof sufficient that our law-enforcement agencies are not functioning. How much would it cost for the Governor to remove those officials (and the prosecuting officials are not the only ones at fault) who are neglecting their duties? How much would it cost for our Circuit Judges to impeach a special grand jury and to give instructions similar to those given to the fine St. Louis County grand jury? We do not need intervention from Jefferson City to accomplish that.

CITIZEN.

As to the Sharecroppers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE low economic status of the South-east Missouri sharecroppers brings to mind that a few years ago hogs were dumped into the river and every other row of cotton and potatoes was plowed under.

Congress must be urged to amend the farm law to prevent tenant evictions, because farm owners too often make unjustifiable changes in working arrangements with their tenants when they receive Government benefit payments.

Bonne Terre, Mo. INTERESTED.

The Biggest Loser.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

AS there has been so much publicity given to Lee Baker, whose life will be endangered by the hoodlum element whom he has antagonized by telling the truth, and sticking to it, has there been any thought of giving this courageous man protection after he leaves the hospital, which, no doubt, he will need?

As he is planning to get a home for himself and his mother with the fund he received, it would be nice if the merchants, storekeepers and others who are interested would donate the furnishings for it. Grocers could supply staple articles that would help this man, who has been the biggest loser in the bombing case. He will go through life maimed because of his belief in law and order.

ST. LOUISAN.

## BIT BY BIT.

Bit by bit, the picture of the Union Electric Co.'s undercover participation in Missouri politics is falling into place and, when the current inquiry of the Securities and Exchange Commission is complete, the finished canvas will no doubt be a thing of beauty. It will give the people an insight into how a corporation, advertising itself as an agency of public service, enjoying great privileges and reaping rich revenues, yet engages in shady and secret practices to fatten its profits, extend its power and frustrate the public will.

Leslie B. Harrison's statement, published in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, showed that, as a result of a plan conceived by Union Electric Co. men, he had been hired as a reporter by the St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor to conduct a propaganda campaign against a movement for municipal ownership of electric generators.

Harrison, ostensibly in the employ of the newspaper, says his salary and expenses were paid by the Union Electric Co., a fact confirmed by E. Lee Renno, one of the newspaper's editors. With unusual candor, he admits smearing public men who favored municipal ownership, using "all the tricks that one could possibly use in the way of twisting quotations, using parts of statements and omitting other sentences." He also engaged in political activities, boosting Union Electric candidates and assisting financially in their campaigns. One of his tasks was to manage what amounted to a subsidy by the Union Electric to the Cosmos-Monitor, in buying advertising space at a figure, Harrison claims, vastly in excess of the usual rate. Finally, he says, he was paid by the Union Electric to get out of town.

It was, to say the least, a raw and crude performance. Twice before Harrison's employment, the people of St. Charles had voted on proposals for municipal ownership and twice the proposals were beaten because the vote fell a little short of the required two-thirds. When it was proposed to install Diesel engines at the municipal waterworks to generate electricity for pumping water for which the city was paying Union Electric about \$8000 a year, Harrison was called in and, with the aid of Union Electric Co., attempted to kill the proposal.

Cogent arguments can be made against municipal ownership and the Union Electric Co. and its agents had a clear right to go before the people of St. Charles and present them. Why did it not do so? Why did it engage in back-alley and dark-lantern politics? Obviously because it thought that was the only way to overcome the pro-municipal ownership sentiment and to frustrate what it feared was the people's will.

A raw and crude performance, yet it fits in perfectly with other Union Electric activities. Last summer Vice-President Oscar F. Funk, the company's chief accounting officer, was fired because of his persistent refusal to approve certain expense accounts and other payments. Funk's dismissal gave rise to the inquiry of the SEC, which wants to know all about the expense accounts of the company's ace lobbyist, Vice-President Albert C. Laun, and other company officials. It wants to know further about annual fees of more than \$100,000 regularly paid to four of the 53 lawyers and law firms on the company's payroll.

It is, of course, an open secret that the Union Electric Co., at each session of the Legislature, constitutes itself, so to speak, as a third house of that body. Lobbyist Laun is always on hand to dispense hospitality in the form of food and drink, and lavish parties are given on the week-ends at the Lake of the Ozarks, where a Union Electric subsidiary maintains lodges for the entertainment of the men who make Missouri's laws. At Christmas time, Lobbyist Laun acts as Santa Claus for key men in the Legislature, distributing gifts to them. The public foots the bill.

The implications of all these activities are clear enough. The company, of course, has the right to send a delegation to Jefferson City to protect itself against unfair legislation, to present its point of view and to argue its case before the Legislature. Usually, however, the dined-and-wined legislators are apparently so grateful for favors received that it is the public which must protect itself from legislation grossly favoring the public utilities.

Bit by bit, the picture is falling into place. The white light of publicity is being shed on the invisible government set up by the Union Electric. And when the picture is completed, the beautiful friendships and interesting alliances built up by Messrs. Egan, Boehm and Laun will have to bear public scrutiny. When that time comes, the Union Electric will either have to confine itself to the power business or take the consequences.

A little band of New Yorkers, eight of them, they say, got away with 23,000,000 nickels from the city-owned subway in the last five years. Don't try to tell those plainsmen that the "buffalo" is extinct.

UNDER WAY AT JEFFERSON CITY.

The boys in the Missouri Legislature are getting down to business early this year. A bill to introduce the "shotgun motion" for new trials in criminal cases has been introduced, lawyer members are working the continuance-until-after-the-session racket and the chairman of one of the committees was until today a fugitive from an extortion indictment.

Say what you will about the lawyer bloc, it can take it and come back for more on the "shotgun motion." There is perseverance born of hope and recollection—fond recollection of the happy days before 1935, when defense counsel could ask for a new trial in general terms. That was a dish to order for the criminal lawyers, for the "shotgun motion" kept the trial court in the dark as to the basis of the appeal and gave the defense ample time to trump up something in the way of an argument for the State Supreme Court. Delay was what the lawyers were after, and delay and the "shotgun motion" were as Damon and Pythias.

Twice since the repeal of this "Becky Trueheart" of the criminal defenders, the lawyer bloc has risen to the heights of public service and put through bills to legalize it again. Gov. Park vetoed one and Gov. Stark vetoed the other in the last session. Gov. Stark as good as promised another veto, but meanwhile the taxpayers will be regaled by the legislative self-servers who would remove virtually the only important criminal code reform in a decade and a half.

As for the old stunts of employing legislators as lawyers in order to obtain delays in trials, it is in full flower in Kansas City. Records in Circuit Judge Southern's court show that State Representative Gill has replaced other lawyers in two cases and that Representative Hayden has just come into another case. Each time a continuance was sought, Judge Southern,

sensing a device to achieve delay, has asked the Missouri Bar Association and the Jackson County grand jury to investigate the practice, and says that he will take it up with the Attorney-General.

The Judge's indignation is in order, but there is nothing to investigate. There is no mystery. What it boils down to is simply that the Legislature is in session. What should be a tribune of the people is operating once more as a drag on justice and special pleader for criminals.

TWO DISCREDITED PROJECTS.

"We're going to have Quoddy," said President Roosevelt at Campobello Island in July, 1936, and now he is trying again to carry out a promise which, for very good reasons, was hopeless when he made it. In order to force the opposition to scatter its fire, he has linked the project this time with the proposed Florida ship canal, which has no better chance of achieving reality.

To try to resurrect Passamaquoddy Dam in the face of reviving sentiment in Congress for economy and in disregard of the prevailing temper of the people is plainly foolhardy. The President's streak of Dutch stubbornness has eclipsed his usual flair for leadership. When there are a score of pressing problems demanding attention, he would trifle away energy and disperse morale by urging projects which have failed to get the approval of Congress far more responsive to the executive's wishes than the present one is.

The President's right-hand man, Secretary Ickes, was first to turn thumbs down on the Passamaquoddy Dam, early in 1933. The engineering division of PWA turned it down, as did the PWA Board of Review. So did the Federal Power Commission and the Army Corps of Engineers. Finally Congress, in 1936, forced abandonment.

According to the Power Commission, current production under the President's scheme could be sold wholesale at something less than 5.63 cents a kilowatt hour. Power can be produced by efficient hydro-electric and steam methods at approximately an eighth of this figure.

The proposal to resume work on the Gulf-Atlantic canal project in Florida falls in the same category. The War Department's Board of Engineers recommended that the project be abandoned after a survey fixed the cost at \$263,000,000. Even the President's rosy view contemplates that tolls on the canal would pay only the original cost, but not any interest on the investment. And this leaves out of account the danger that the canal would seriously lower the water table in the richest citrus-growing section of the State.

The counts could be multiplied against both of those projects, but it is unnecessary. We are convinced that Congress can be relied upon to see that no further funds will be added to the \$12,500,000 which has already been wasted on these visionary undertakings. The inexplicable mystery is what the President hoped to gain by diverting Congress' attention to the wraiths of these two discontinued and forgotten daydreams.

The name of the director of that Russian census is not mentioned, but everybody knows it must be Mrs. Hercules' son.

WISE DECISION IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis has been through a heated controversy over the establishment of military training in its high school and the decision has gone against the plan. Military training for defense purposes is one thing; military training in high schools is something else. So few high school students go into the Reserve Corps that such training in the high schools becomes exorbitantly expensive. It takes time from the standard educational and cultural subjects which suffer increasingly from the competition of extracurricular affairs. Moreover, many persons, including distinguished educators, sincerely believe that unquestioning acceptance of orders from above—one of the principles of military training—is antithetical to secondary education. For such reasons, St. Louis has steadfastly resisted agitation to install military training in its high schools. The proponents of the plan in East St. Louis followed the best course in withdrawing it.

Some day, perhaps, Izzy Londe may be persuaded to give his impressions of our city and county falls, merely, of course, as a transient.

HEADLINE-HUNTING SENATORS.

The Constitution provides that the Senate shall confirm the President's nominations for high office. This provision is strictly in the pattern of government the Founding Fathers designed. Its obvious purpose is to assist in maintaining the system of checks and balances as against the evolutionary growth of centralization in the executive department. It is a sound and necessary requirement.

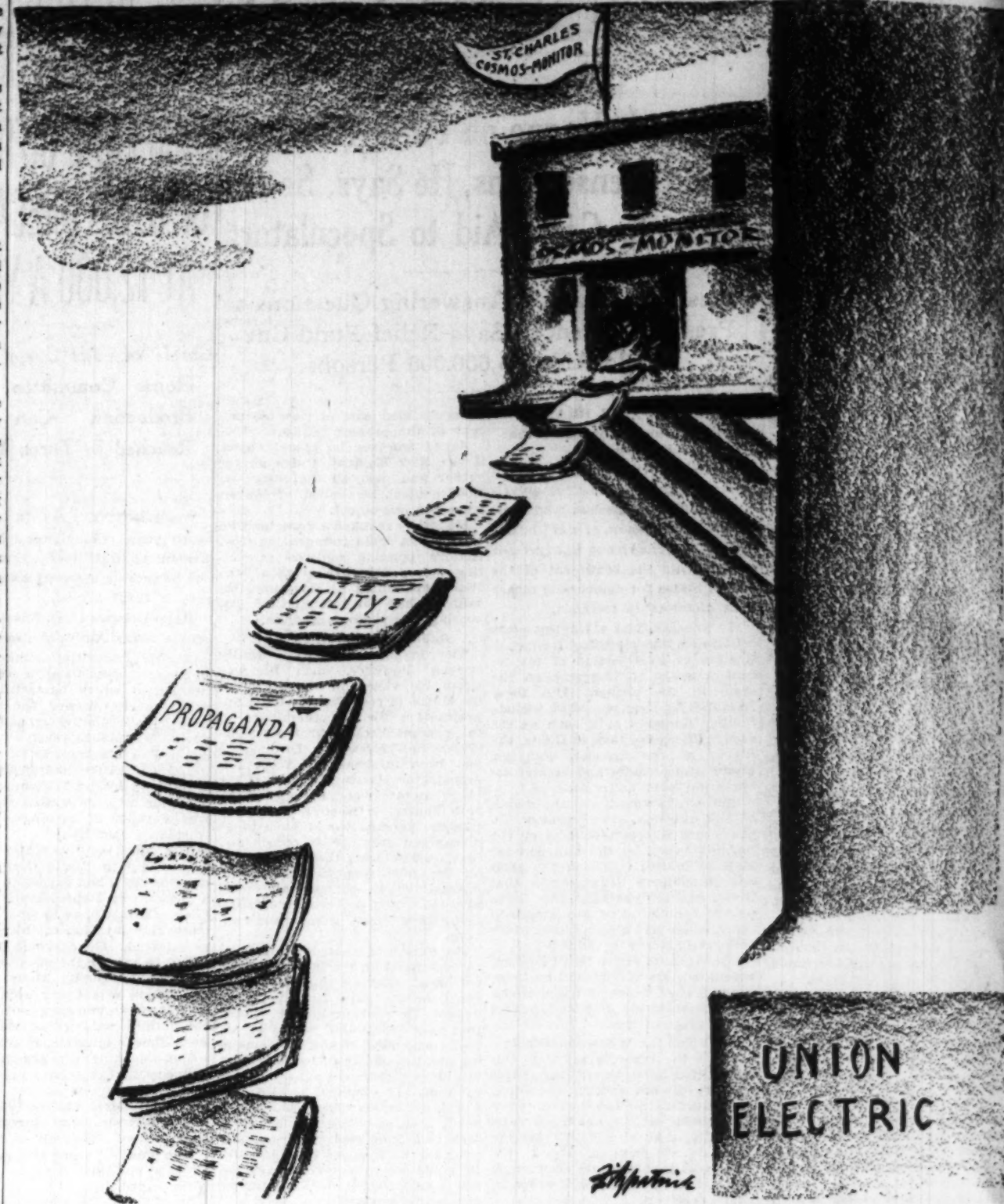
But the Founding Fathers assumed that the Senate would exercise this authority in a spirit of austere judicial dignity, being actuated solely by national welfare. The only question competently before the Senate, in the premises of this constitutional proviso, is this: Does the nominee measure up to his preference in character and capacity? To arrive at an adequate answer may often entail considerable inquiry. But such inquiry manifestly should be in the line of the occasion. It ought never to descend to the rancorous level of partisan bickering, to the heckling of publicity-seeking prosecution.

The country has just witnessed a spectacle of indignation that reflects discreditably on certain Senators. In demanding the personal presence of Prof. Frankfurter, as a nominee for the Supreme Court, before the Judiciary Subcommittee, Senator McCarran violated all precedent, and the Senator, by one offensive query, invited, and received, the witness' measured rebuke. And Senator Bridges of New Hampshire has added no credit to his stature by his rambling arraignment of Attorney-General Murphy—an arraignment marked by grossly inaccurate statements.

Both appointments have been confirmed, as they were sure to be. In the case of Justice Frankfurter, there is high professional and popular expectation. In the case of Attorney-General Murphy, his limited legal experience is more than offset, it may be believed, by his wide and varied experience as a public servant.

The testing day is here. Prophecy is out of order. The front-page Senators have had their unenviable hour.

Elliott Roosevelt is out for Garner for President, in a speech that ought to get him an invitation to tea from Cousin Alvin.



LIGHTING AND ENLIGHTENING ST. CHARLES.

## Fascism's Honeymoon Year

Dictators not only extended their territory and political influence in 1938, but widened sphere of barter and exchange; yet, says writer, their period of greatest triumph may turn out to have been peak of their rise; sees moral resistance to their methods rising within their own boundaries as well as in democratic countries.

Charles R. Hargrove, European Correspondent, in Barron's Weekly.

HOW will Europe of 1948 look back on

Europe of 1938? Consider how the year was little more than two months old when the Fuehrer sent his troops across the southeastern frontier and, without firing a shot, annexed 7,000,000 citizens and the 32,000 square miles of the Austrian Republic. Consider how less than six months later his troops were crossing the southern frontier, again without firing a shot, and annexing 3,000,000 citizens of Czechoslovakia and the territory they inhabit. Consider how, ere the year was out, the Duce secured the recognition of his new Empire by the two great Western powers, and how the League of Nations, shamefaced over its sanctions fiasco, shrank further into obscurity and impotence, not daring to raise a finger either against the disappearance of Austria, nor even being consulted about the mutilation of Czechoslovakia, raising merely a feeble protest against the Japanese invasion of China, and abandoning to other hands, even the attempt to secure for the Spaniards the liberty to fight out their own war without interference from others.

The plain outsider in the New World or Old must have been tempted many a time to say that in Europe the dictators have been having it all their own way. Had he been in London or Paris, he would have found not a few Englishmen and Frenchmen asking themselves just the same questions. Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasement, they say, has to date brought nothing but humiliation for England and France. He sought to treat as gentlemen dictators who are not gentlemen. And if neither England nor France were in position to call their bluff, because they are less highly organized economically, socially and militarily, then it is their duty to organize themselves after the pattern of the dictatorships. Thus runs their argument.

Government in Germany and Italy, having already assumed control of the entire national activities and directed them to forging a fighting machine, found government in England not even in position to mobilize the able-bodied male population in case of emergency and government in France without securing a victory for the rebels. Three months ago they were on the brink of war, the one has been content with a timid step toward conscription in the form of a "voluntary registration" and the other has seen itself saved from another political crisis by both sides of the English Channel; there seems to be a disposition to copy the German method of taxing industry, so that, through the proceeds, products may be sold more cheaply abroad than at home.

Finally, the democracies have been also imitating the dictatorships in the social field. Two forces are driving that way. The first is national security, for if a nation to defend itself must command the loyal services of

every man and woman, it is all-important that the masses should be healthy and content. Hence in dictatorships the immense scheme of social services developed to an efficiency which may well shame the democracies. But for the democracies, the contentment of the masses is important for electoral purposes, no less than national security, and where organized labor is strong enough to threaten to challenge the state, as it is or has been in France and England, its claims advance rapidly to fulfillment.

This past year would seem to have witnessed in France a setback for organized labor and the political parties which profess to represent the aspirations of the masses; in England the Conservatives have seemed to lose nothing of their hold on the country. But if the 40-hour week is a thing of the past in France, the collective contract, the recognized workers' delegates and the paid annual vacation remain. And if in England the Conservatives have seemed to lose nothing of their hold on the country, the evolution continues steadily.

At the end of 1938, in any event, there is no denying that Europe is even more entitled to description as an armed camp than she was at the beginning of it. Europe can scarcely feel that the shadow of war has passed away for good from the Northwest by reason of the bits of paper which Hitler signed in Munich and Ribbentrop in Paris, even if, temporarily, it has merely shifted to the East in the form of German designs on the Ukraine or to the Southwest in the form of Italian designs on Tunisia, Corsica and Nice. The democracies remain on the defensive, the dictatorships on the offensive.

Nevertheless, it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that 1938 may mark in history not only the greatest but also the last year of triumph of the dictatorships. After all, what Germany has done has been to annex simply German territory, and henceforth in any territorial advance she must encounter races and states which existed before 1914, or Poland, which is contiguous with Russia. After all, it is questionable whether she is strengthened or weakened by the annexation of Austria and the Sudetenland, the immediate result of which, at any rate, has been to accentuate her difficulty in obtaining foreign exchange.

After all, too, Italy has spent men and money in Abyssinia without changing it from a liability into an asset, and on Spain without securing a victory for the rebels.

After all, the conduct of the two dictatorships inside and outside their kingdoms has led to a moral isolation far more impressive than the material isolation against which the German Empire complained so loudly before 1914, besides stimulating measures of self-defense all nations which cherish their liberty. It is permissible to suppose that the immense efforts to which Germany and Italy have bent themselves these past few years have left a strain on their economic and financial resources and that, in one as in the other, neither the unity nor the organization is so perfect as it is made to appear to the outsider.

BRITISH WORST-PUN ENTRY.

An animal trainer claims that he has taught a dog to read. And we've got spelling bees, too.

## History of Our Neighbors

Books in the News

AT this moment of unprecedented interest in our country's Southern neighbors, a book relating their joint and individual histories has instructive and timely value. Such a work is "Latin America" (Macmillan Co., New York), latest of the Cambridge History Series, by F. A. Kirkpatrick. He has formed a considerable feat by adopting a style concise enough to compress the essentials of the complicated story into one volume. The writer is emeritus reader in Spanish in the University of Cambridge.

It is a story of two empires (the Spanish and the Portuguese) for three centuries, and of 20 independent states for the ensuing century and a quarter. The long struggle for freedom from European rule is a considerable story in itself. In most instances, the succeeding years are also filled with struggle: long series of civil wars, revolutions and revolts. That even the bare outlines of our neighbors' history are so little known in this country is one obstacle to the much-sought continental solidarity.

Their turbulent background helps explain why these governments are still so remote from democracy as this country knows it. The word has wholly different meanings in the two continents. Mr. Kirkpatrick explains the trend, but considers it a favorable sign that the contemporary dictators are of a higher caliber than the bloodthirsty tyrants of the past. The people, he thinks, do not seriously object, for Latin Americans throughout their history, "although they have seldom loved any government, have understood and esteemed strong personal rule unless intolerably oppressive."

No attempt is made to examine, much less criticize, the Latin American policies of the United States. Despite this exclusion, the historian cannot overlook the influence of this country's business interests in many a turbulent moment of Latin American history. And it is obvious he does not consider it a savory influence.

In view of the recent dispute at Lima, the chapter on Latin America in the World War is of interest in showing the course adopted by these states in a time of genuine emergency. In 1917, foreign influence had not made its present headway, but fear of the "Yankee colossus" was far greater than it is now. Yet after this country entered the conflict, eight of the republics declared war on Germany, five severed relations and others maintained benevolent neutrality toward the Allies.

Since the book says little about events after 1936, it falls behind Carleton Beals' latest volume in timely pertinence. Yet, with its broad background of facts bearing upon the development of the Latin American states in their present form, it is a valuable supplement to the Beals study. F. G.

ONE of the really notable successes of the New York stage last year was Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne's production of "The Sea Gull," by Anton Chekhov, as translated by Stark Young. The translation, which was widely acclaimed by critics along with the acting of the principals, is now available in a 145-page book, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. The year of the play is 1896 and its scene is Russia of the Czar, but the theme relates itself to our times and our problems to a remarkable degree. The translator credits Eva Le Gallienne and her Civic Repertory Theater with having done more about Chekhov in America than anyone else. L. D.

## TODAY and

By WALLACE

## Mr. Murphy

ALTHOUGH nearly two strikes in the Michigan auto plants, it was not until week that the main truth has told about Gov. Murphy's important. Yet, as I see it, the truth is substantially different from what Mr. Murphy's critics Mr. Murphy's partisan supporters seem to think it is.

Reduced to its barest essence, the facts that have to be re-examined are these: At the end of December, 1936, a few days before Mr. Murphy was inaugurated as Governor of Michigan, there began a sit-strike in some of the General Motors plants. The original position of the company was that it would permit plant managers to discuss grievances with representatives of the workers, the management of the company would not engage in collective bargaining. The original demand of the workers was that it should be recognized as sole bargaining agent of the workers. The sit-down strike, therefore, at a time when the company was denying the right of collective bargaining and the workers were claiming only the right to be treated as equals in the management of the company, was a denial of the right of collective bargaining and the workers were claiming only the right to be treated as equals in the management of the company.

These positions were so hopelessly far apart that for a month of January, 1937, there was a deadlock. The plants were closed by the sit-down strikers. Violence was increasing. During this period the only hope of a settled settlement lay in persuading the management to give up its position and to negotiate and to persuade Mr. Lewis and the CIO union to give up the claim to be the exclusive agent of the employees.

The company was the first to give up. It announced its willingness to negotiate provided the plants were evacuated. The strikers, on the other hand, refused to evacuate unless the CIO union was named as sole bargaining agent.

It was at this point in the lock that the company, which obtained injunctions but not enforcing orders, reluctantly applied to the courts for an order which would invoke force to evacuate the plants. The reluctance of the general Motors Co. to understand the company officials realized the forcible ejection of the strikers might mean bloodshed, and the company, especially one engaged in competition to sell cars to businessmen all over the country, could not fail to shrink from the prospect of bloodshed in the plants. There was a strike at this time, we must remember, in Ford or in Chrysler.

General Motors would have borne the whole commercial sequence. That fact, plus the humane sentiments of the management and of the principal stockholders, undoubtedly explains why the company tolerated the sit-down for nearly a month before applying to the courts for an order which invoked force.

When they did finally go to the courts, they secured an injunction by entering into direct negotiations with Mr. Lewis under auspices of Gov. Murphy. The important because it showed that the purpose of the strike was not to have the strikers ejected by the National Guard, but to use the court order as a threat to compel Mr. Lewis to agree to a basis for the negotiations which the company was now undertaking. That this was the case, by the fact that the court order was obtained while the Governor's conference was in progress.

The disclosures by Mr. Murphy to the Senate committee now and for the first time, what was real policy in respect to the case. He used it in private conference with Mr. Lewis to compel

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# TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

## Mr. Murphy Tells His Story

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These positions were so hopelessly far apart that for a month, there was a deadlock. The plants were closed by the sit-down strikers and violence was increasing. During this period the only hope of a negotiated settlement lay in persuading the management to give way by consenting to negotiate and in persuading Mr. Lewis and the union to give up the claim to be the exclusive agent of the employees. The company was the first to give way. It announced its willingness to negotiate provided the plants were evacuated. The strikers, on the other hand, refused to evacuate unless the CIO union was recognized as sole bargaining agent.

It was at this point in the deadlock that the company, which had obtained injunctions but not enforcing orders, reluctantly applied to the courts for an order which would invoke force to evacuate the plants. The reluctance of the General Motors Co. is understandable. The company officials realized that the forcible eviction of the strikers might mean bloodshed, and no company, especially one engaged in competition to sell cars to workmen all over the country, could fail to shrink from the prospect of bloodshed in the plants. There was no strike at this time, we must remember, in Ford or in Chrysler; the General Motors would have borne the whole commercial consequences. That fact, plus the humane sentiments of the management and of the principal labor stockholders, undoubtedly explain why the company tolerated the sit-down for nearly a month before applying to the courts for an order which invoked force.

When they did finally go to the courts they accompanied this by entering into direct negotiations with Mr. Lewis under the auspices of Gov. Murphy. This is important to the courts for the reason that the purpose of the company was not to have the strikers ejected by the National Guard but to use the court order as a final threat to compel Mr. Lewis to agree to the basis for the negotiations. The company was now ready to undertake. That this was the real situation is shown, it seems to me, by the fact that the court order was obtained while the Governor's conference was in progress.

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Lewis to yield enough to make possible a settlement. That is now known. It is known that the Governor held up the enforcement of the order for a few days, less than a week, while he convinced Mr. Lewis that he would enforce it if Mr. Lewis did not give way.

He prepared his own orders to supply force and used them to back up an ultimatum with a time limit. The pressure exerted on Mr. Lewis was such that he went to bed sick, and in his hotel bedroom agreed to a settlement.

That the settlement came after a real concession by Mr. Lewis is shown in the fact that the company promptly issued a statement thanking Gov. Murphy "for his unremitting efforts" which had brought about the agreement.

What followed after all this, it seems to me, the really questionable part of Gov. Murphy's conduct. He can hardly be criticized, it seems to me, for not using force when within the short space of a few days he accomplished the object of the court order by the mere threat to use force. But, then, having, in fact, obtained a settlement by an ultimatum to Mr. Lewis, which was backed by the threat of force, Mr. Murphy chose not to disclose what he had done. He chose to let it appear as if Mr. Lewis had agreed voluntarily and as if the Governor had ignored the court order when, in fact, he had used the court order as his ace of trumps.

It was not until last week that Mr. Murphy made this disclosure. The question is why he preferred for so long a time to have his actions misunderstood by the general public.

There seem to have been two controlling reasons. The first was that he thought it would make for bad feeling if the story were made public that Mr. Lewis and the union had yielded to an ultimatum. The feeling was bitter in Michigan and the Governor, who is a genuine believer in conciliation, seems to have thought it the part of wisdom to save Mr. Lewis' face. He seems also to have believed that his role as a mediator would be impaired if his popularity with labor by publicly humiliating the union leaders.

This reasoning seems, however, to have been reinforced and mixed with the political notion that as a New Dealer it was profitable to appear as the firm and unyielding partisan of labor. So Mr. Murphy never told how he had actually settled the strike, and not until 10 months later did he venture to make a mild public condemnation of the principle of the sit-down strike.

The decision to save Mr. Lewis' face may well have been a statesmanlike decision to make. But the decision not to condemn the sit-down strike as a labor law violation, in my opinion, was a mistake. It was a mistake, I believe, a cardinal error on his part and on the part of the President. It left in doubt something that no government ought ever for a moment to leave in doubt: Where it stands on the sit-down strike. The refusal to take a clear stand on that issue not only encouraged more sit-down strikes, but, by shaking the public confidence, provoked counter-violence in the form of vigilantes and set in motion a dangerous tide of lawlessness.

This was unstatesmanlike, and though it was done for political reasons, it was politically unprofitable as well. For the resentment against the toleration of the sit-down strike was certainly one of the two or three causes of the political revolution in November, and the main cause of Gov. Murphy's defeat.

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## EX-SENATOR COSTIGAN OF COLORADO DIES

Twice Progressive Nominee for Governor; Member of Tariff Board for 11 Years.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—Edward P. Costigan, former United States Senator from Colorado, died last night of a heart attack induced by lobar pneumonia. He was 64 years old. His wife, Mrs. Mabel C. Costigan, and Miss Josephine Roche, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the former Senator's political ally, were at his bedside at the end.

Organizer of the Progressive party in Colorado and its candidate for Governor in 1912 and 1914, Mr. Costigan won election to the Senate in 1920 as a Democrat.

During his one term in the Senate he was associated with the Progressive group which included Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin and the late Bronson Cutting of New Mexico.

Stricken with illness which physicians attributed to overwork, he retired from active politics in 1926. In the later part of President Hoover's administration he advocated some legislative principles since carried out by President Roosevelt's New Deal.

He sponsored the Jones-Costigan Act, which gave Government authority to domestic sugar beet growers. The principle of his bill has been expanded in the present Sugar Act, under which growers receive benefit payments from a processing tax on the sugar.

He advocated public control and operation of such projects as Boulder Dam and the Muscle Shoals power plant, now expanded into the Tennessee Valley authority.

Born in King William County, Va., July 1, 1874, he was brought to Colorado five years later by his parents, George Purcell and Emille S. Costigan.

Educated at Harvard, Mr. Costigan began his career as a crusader by helping organize an attack on boss-controlled election machinery in Denver when he was 26.

In 1914 he was attorney for the United Mine Workers in a congressional investigation of the Colorado coal strike. Two years later he represented defendants in murder trials growing out of the Ludlow shootings in the 1916 Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. strike.

He supported President Wilson for re-election in 1916. In 1917 President Wilson appointed him to the Federal Tariff Commission. He remained on the commission until 1928, when he resigned with a strong denunciation of the body for assumed incompetency.

Tariffs and industry. He was sent to Europe in 1918 to represent President Wilson in tariff and trade discussions with foreign powers. The special mission took him into intricate conferences on reciprocal trade treaties and tariff adjustments with the allied nations in the closing months of the World War. He also studied European industrial plants, assembling data on comparative costs of their products and similar American goods.

The material he gathered was laid before President Wilson as a possible basis for tariff legislation and treaties, but it was several years before the Tariff Commission made use of his data.

He had no children. He is survived by his wife and a brother, George P. Costigan Jr., a professor of law at the University of Colorado and former dean of the Denver University Law School.

Miss Peggy Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazlett Gross, 10 Picardy lane, has tentatively chosen April 15 as the date for her marriage to Carlisle Sewell Pangman.

His Body Found in Buffalo (N. Y.) Theater Where He Was Watching Show.

Carlton S. Abell, former manager of Hotel Statler in St. Louis, died yesterday at Buffalo, N. Y., while watching a performance in a burlesque theater.

He was found slumped in his seat by an usher. The Buffalo Medical Examiner said he had been dead for about two hours.

Abell, 64 years old, was assistant manager of Hotel Statler from 1919, when the hotel was built, until 1924, when he was made manager. He resigned in August, 1936, to retire.

He was former president of the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Hotel Men's Association and the St. Louis Hotel Men's Association.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### Married at St. Roch's Church



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH L. McDONOUGH. After their marriage this morning at St. Roch's Church. The bride was Miss Marie Louise Hammett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Hammett.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carlisle Pangman, 4656 Pershing avenue, 50 Portland place, is planning a trip to New York in two weeks. She will remain for a short visit.

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Frank Edmund Pelton Jr. The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock at the Culver home. An informal reception will be held afterward. Only the two families and close friends will attend the wedding and reception.

Mr. Pelton, who lives at 7023 Westmoreland drive, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmund Pelton, Herkimer, N. Y.

Miss Lucile Cabel Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cabel Mackay, 3693 Lindell boulevard, returned to New York yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Mackay's oil paintings are on exhibit at the St. Louis Art Center, and last night were exhibited at the Studio Guild in New York. Miss Mackay has been studying in Boston and New York for several years.

Mr. Guilford Duncan, 6383 Alexander drive, Clayton, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lewis Thompson II, 43 Briar Cliff, are visiting at Inn-By-The-Sea, Pass Christian, Miss. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

Mr. William A. Whittlesey and daughter, Miss Jean, plan to return to their home at Pittsfield, Mass., after visiting Mrs. Whittlesey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Block, 18 Wydown terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Keller, 4 Carrawood, plan to leave next month for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will stop at the Nauticus Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Keller vacationed at Miami Beach last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Jehle, 634 Sherwood drive, Webster Groves, will entertain about 100 friends at a dinner dance tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Algonquin Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Jehle are celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary today.

Guests will be seated at small tables of six and eight, which will be decorated with spring flowers and ivory tapers.

Invitations have been received for the wedding Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4, of Miss Dorothy-Lee Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Culver Jr., 35 Brentmoor, and

all of alarming predictions about the supposed course of national politics.

"After innumerable rectifications made personally to the above-mentioned correspondent, the Government of Mexico was forced to notify him of its displeasure at his remaining in the republic, and through my narrow, meagre or illegal viewpoint, for it is already well known all over the world that Mexico gives hospitality to men of all creeds and races, but because the conduct of Kluckhohn was in absolute conflict with the most elementary ethics of journalism.

"The Government was forced to take this measure on the basis that Mr. Kluckhohn, in his very active work, maliciously misinterpreted the doctrine of the Mexican Government, inviting the hostility of foreign peoples against ours, thus contributing to hinder friendly relations with other governments, such as that of the United States of North America; but besides, Kluckhohn had entered the country in violation of an order of the immigration authorities that he not be admitted to national territory."

Kluckhohn returned to Mexico Monday morning by train from St. Louis, after driving to the United States in an automobile.

It was assumed an order that he not be readmitted was given to highway immigration authorities, who failed to meet him when he returned by rail.

Examinations at Missouri U. By the Associated Press. COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 18.—First semester final examinations for University of Missouri students will begin Jan. 21, and continue through Jan. 25.

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## UNION ELECTRIC

### History of Our Neighbors

Books in the News

At this moment of unprecedented interest in our country's Southern neighbors, a book relating their joint and individual history has instructive and timely value. Such a book is "Latin America" (Macmillan Co., New York), latest of the Cambridge History Series, by F. A. Kirkpatrick. He has prepared a considerable feast by adopting a concise enough to compress the essence of the complicated story into one volume. The writer is an erudite reader in the University of Cambridge.

It is a story of two empires (the Spanish and the Portuguese) for three centuries, and of independent states for the ensuing century and a quarter. The long struggle for freedom from European rule is a comparable story in itself. In most instances, succeeding years are also filled with the long series of civil wars, revolutions and revolts. That even the bare outline of our neighbors' history are so little known in this country is one obstacle to the thoughtful continental solidarity.

Our turbulent background helps explain why these governments are still so remote in democracy as this country knows it. The word has wholly different meanings in two continents, Mr. Kirkpatrick says. His writer is not particularly alarmed at trend, but considers it a favorable sign that the contemporary dictators are of a caliber rather than the bloodthirsty tyrants of the past. The people, he thinks, do not easily object, for Latin Americans throughout their history, "although they seldom loved any government, have understood and esteemed strong personal rule."

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## NEXT SYMPHONY FUND CAMPAIGN OPENS FEB. 7

Goal for 1939-1940 Season Set at \$151,000—Clifford Greve Jr., Chairman.

The campaign for funds to support the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra during the 1939-1940 season will begin Feb. 7 and continue for two weeks, it was announced today. The season's goal has been fixed at \$151,000.



# Gen. Craig to Tell Committee Whether Invasion Is Feared

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mediate danger of such an attack." Short pressed.

"I don't think I should answer that," Arnold replied.

Super-Highway Bill Introduced. On the floor, Representative Snyder (Dem.), Pennsylvania, urged construction of a network of super-highways across the nation as a defense measure which he said also would provide cheaper transportation and create jobs for millions of men.

He had introduced a bill to authorize three transcontinental and six north-south highways to cost some eight billion dollars.

In case of an emergency, he said, military equipment could be sped over the eight-lane roads to any threatened spot.

Meanwhile, it was learned that a new set of locks at the Panama Canal, virtually providing a new channel for America's inter-oceanic "life line," may be financed by a bond issue.

Secretary of War Woodring, informed persons said, has proposed such an arrangement. Members of the House and Senate Military Committees were reported to have listened intently to the proposal in a closed session yesterday.

Cost Put at \$200,000,000. Woodring's idea was said to be to use about \$50,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 annual receipts to back a bond issue for the \$200,000,000 program.

A third set of locks would provide a channel one to four miles distant from the vital waterway which connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It would make use of natural lakes, as does the present dual system.

Existence of an auxiliary channel would distribute the risk from a wartime air bomb attack, Woodring has argued.

Gen. Arnold said, in his testimony on the need of four new air bases, that with them "the Air Corps can carry out its mission in defense of continental United States."

Emphasizing the importance of building up the nation's ability to manufacture airplanes on a large scale, he testified that a survey already had been made which demonstrated that output can be doubled or quadrupled.

The present normal capacity of the private aircraft industry, he said, is about 2500 planes a year. To increase that, he advocated new legislation to permit plants now idle to compete for Government business. He did not immediately explain what legislation he believed was required.

Among the leading aircraft plants now idle or operating at greatly reduced capacity he listed the Consolidated, Sikorsky, Seversky and Martin concerns.

Stresses Need for Men. At the outset, Arnold stressed the need for training new personnel to man and maintain the new planes. He said that by expansion of its facilities at San Antonio, Tex., the Air Corps could double its yearly output of 550 pilots, said the War Department did not deem that particular course advisable.

Arnold has been chief of the corps since Major-General Oscar Westover was killed in a crash last September. He has indicated recently that speed as well as numbers is an objective of the corps, and he said at Detroit this month that experts were talking of 500 men an hour as a practical possibility for planes.

Would Start With Civilian Cadets. Explaining how new personnel would be acquired, Arnold said the army intended to start out with cadets from civilian training schools, who would go to the major training school at San Antonio.

"We plan to turn them out there as we would need them to meet the demand of the airplanes," Arnold said.

Representative Arends (Rep.), Illinois, asked whether, in two years of research, any thought it could produce planes "equal to those in some parts of the world."

"Our engineers are as good as any in the world; we have the productive capacity; all it (the industry) needs is an incentive," Arnold replied.

Meanwhile, Senator Reynolds (Dem.), North Carolina, said he planned to introduce a bill to provide military training for civilian conservation Corps enrollees, although Mr. Reynolds said he would not favor such a move.

Secretary Woodring also opposed this when Reynolds questioned him about it yesterday. Woodring declared that technical developments in war equipment had said that the organization of the nation's armed forces even if the world situation was not so critical.

There still was some criticism, however, of the administration's defense proposals.

"They are shopping around and hunting for a war," Senator Lundeen (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, declared. "There seems to be no cure for the depression except a great war drive."

\$5,000,000 for Guam Fortification. On another front of the national defense discussions, Chairman House Naval Committee said that legislation being drafted to provide additional navy base facilities would include provisions to authorize expenditure of \$5,000,000 for initial fortification of the Island of Guam.

Vinson said, however, he was not sure whether that item would be in the bill when it came up for consideration. He predicted that if it was eliminated it would furnish an important topic for congressional discussion.

The establishment of a base there was recommended by a navy board. The President asked Congress for \$4,000,000 for naval bases in general agreement with the board's report.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A rise in wheat and U. S. Government bonds diverted the market spotlight from the usual speculative favorites in the stock list today.

Investment demand for top-grade bonds and senior stocks, growing partly out of the rapid new year accumulation of idle funds in banks and other institutions, imparted some life to the security markets while traders marked time waiting for developments and a definite trend.

Transactions in stocks approximated 600,000 shares, one of the smallest turnovers in recent months. The market started a little higher but quickly tired of the uphill route when the buying thinned out.

Owens Illinois ran up about 3 points at one time, recovering part of its recent losses. But changes in most stocks were limited to fractional gains and declines.

Some of the widest advances, ranging to a point or two, were contributed by preferred stocks, including American Locomotive, Crane Corp. and White Sewing Machine.

Tending higher the greater part of the day were Montgomery Chemical, Allied Chemical, Bethlehem, United Aircraft, Douglas, General Motors, Goodrich, Westinghouse, Montgomery Ward and Illinois Central.

**Prices Stiffen Late.**

Prices stiffened all around in late dealings, especially in the air-crafts.

Down most of the time were International Harvester, U. S. Rubber and Youngstown Sheet.

In the curb, small loans were recorded in American Gas & Electric, Electric Bond & Share and Jones & Laughlin Steel while Gulf Oil and Newmont sold at moderate gains.

Emerging from a rut, wheat ended 1/4 to 1/2 cents a bushel higher at Chicago. Corn was down 1/4 to 1/2 cents. Cotton futures in late dealings were unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher.

At mid-afternoon, the British pound was up 1/4 of a cent at 46.68. The French franc was .004 of a cent higher at 26.45 cents.

Many corporate bonds also drew better support as the U. S. Treasury list extended its new year advance to record levels.

While the day's business never continued to encourage hopes for more recovery this year, traders found little in either home or foreign developments to warrant aggressive operations.

Absence of a clear-cut trend was blamed in part for the reluctance to trade.

**News of the Day.**

Wall Street has been watching its stock market charts intently the last few days since pivotal issues about duplicated the November-December lows.

The rally from this level, however, has been rated a half-hearted uncertain affair, leaving many would-be bulls waiting a more convincing "technical" signal that market-wise things were still headed forward.

Copper stocks drew some nibbles in the early buying on the argument producers would improve their current position as result of the curtailment move in either home or foreign developments.

Anacosta's action in closing down a mine in the Butte district put mining circles on the alert for similar curtailment by other domestic producers.

The recently active armament stocks also were neglected pending indications how far Congress would go in following the administration's defense proposals.

Overnight developments.

Additional rail orders for track materials and rolling equipment drew attention to one of the current bright spots in the industrial picture.

The Iron Age said rail orders this year would approximate 1,000,000 tons, about double the amount rolled last year.

Steel demand from other sources, the trade publication noted, has been picking up much speed, with automobile consumers buying hand-to-mouth for the time being.

Reflecting the generally higher level of business activity, weekly electric power figures showed a gain of 7.3 per cent against a year-to-year increase of 1.4 per cent the previous week. The week-to-week gain was less than seasonally anticipated.

Wall Street forecasts indicated December rail earnings reports would continue the improvement shown in the preceding months.

The Southern Railway, it was reported, cut its 1938 deficit \$500,000 more than had been calculated as result of a better-than-expected increase in revenues in the final month of the old year.

**Sales, Closing Price and Net Change of the 188 Active Stocks Today:** Continental Edison, 20.10, 3/4, down 1/4; Loft, 16.90, 1/4, up 1/4; Consolidated Edison, 15.70, 3/4, unchanged; North American Co., 14.80, 2 1/4, up 1/4; Eng. Pub. Svc., 14.80, 2 1/4, up 1/4.

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### COMMODITY AVERAGES

#### Other statistics showing economic trend

##### TREND OF STAPLE PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Associated Press daily wholesale price index of 48 staple commodities.

Monday, 100.00

Tuesday, 100.00

Wednesday, 100.00

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## NEW YORK'S NEW YORK STOCK

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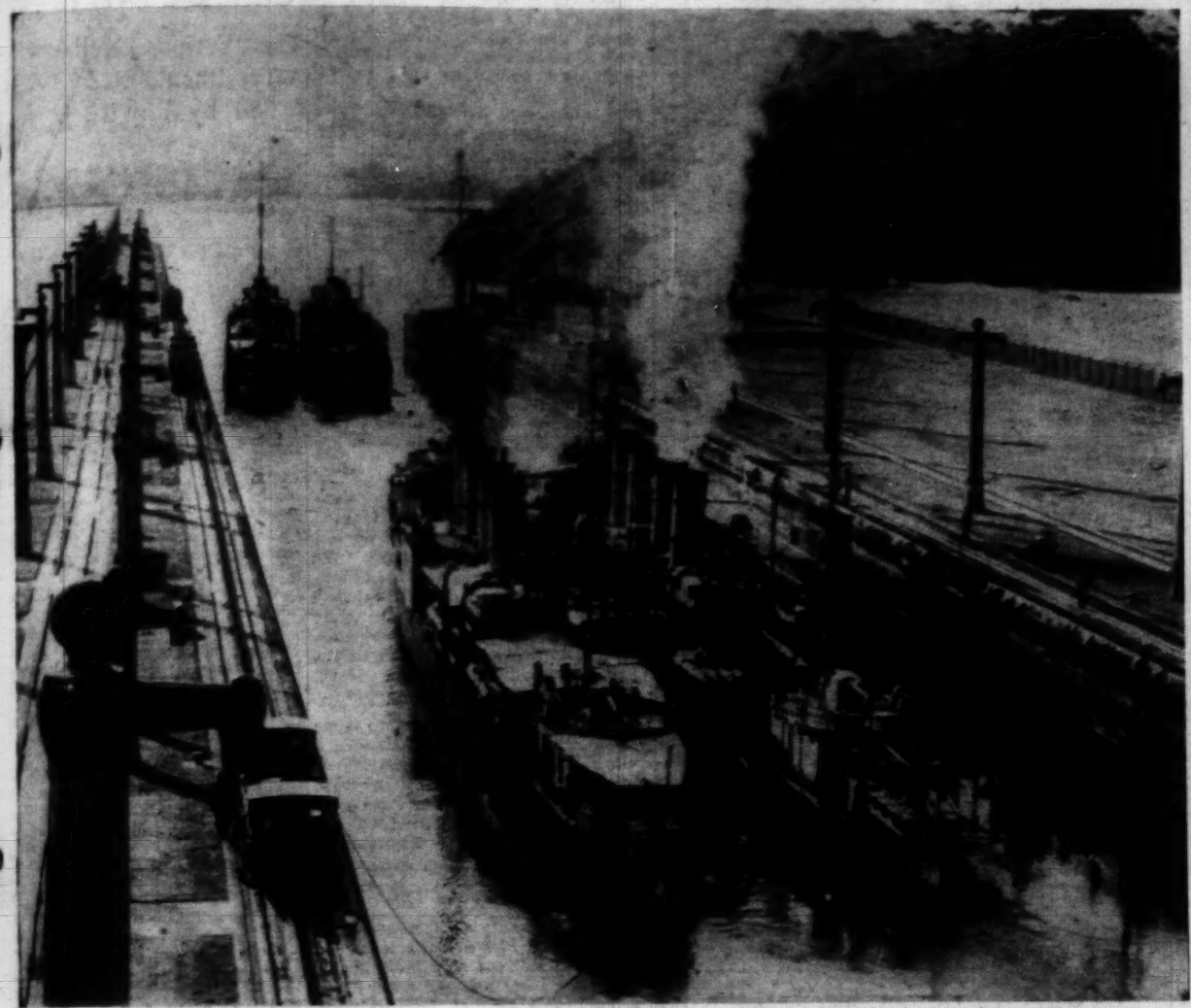
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By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Renewal of interest of foreign importers in wheat offered for sale in the international market helped to lift wheat values here more than a cent a bushel today.  
Although no domestic wheat sales abroad could be confirmed, business in Canadian grain was better than it has been for several days and buyers at Liverpool continued for new Argentine wheat at firm prices. Wheat closed  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher, May 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; corn  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower, May 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; oats unchanged to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up.  
Liverpool closed  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher. Cables reported that the advance was attributed to renewed late day buying of new Argentine wheat at slightly higher quotations. The Liverpool market also was reported overbid.  
Argentine wheat was quoted up  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ on the parcel market. Australian and U. S. wheats also were higher, but Canadian was unchanged to lower.  
At noon wheat was  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher, May 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and corn was  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower, May 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. It was reported negotiations are under way for sale of some corn for export.  
More moisture was received in Argentina. Absence of overnight moisture in dry districts of the domestic Southwest helped to strengthen wheat. Mills and elevator interests as well as some export connections were conspicuous on the buying side.  
Traders said the recent decline in prices had resulted in a fairly well liquidated market, which made moderate buying easily effective in bringing about a rally.  
Export business remained slow, with European importers reported holding off in anticipation of freer Argentine offerings. New crop grain is piling up at Argentine ports. It was reported. Most of the strength at Liverpool today was attributed to moderate demand for parcels of wheat for nearby delivery.  
Corn prices also were slightly higher at times, but the market was depressed by recent substantial declines at Buenos Aires reflecting the improved crop condition in Argentina. No domestic export business was confirmed early.  
Oats showed little change but rye advanced almost a cent in sympathy with wheat.  
Lard rose with hogs and grains.



## FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 18.—The following are today's high, low, closing and previous close in local markets and quotations received from other markets:

High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
MARCH WHEAT			
Chi. 68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Liver 63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
MAY WHEAT			
Chi. 69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
K. C. 68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Liver 63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Min. 72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Winn 62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
JULY WHEAT			
Chi. 69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
K. C. 68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Liver 63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Min. 72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Winn 62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
SEPTEMBER WHEAT			
Chi. 70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
K. C. 69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Liver 64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
Min. 73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Winn 63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
OCTOBER WHEAT			
Chi. 71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
K. C. 70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
Liver 65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
Min. 74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
Winn 64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
MAY CORN			
Chi. 53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
K. C. 52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Liver 49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
JULY CORN			
Chi. 53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
K. C. 52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Liver 49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
SEPTEMBER CORN			
Chi. 54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
K. C. 53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
Liver 50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
MAY OATS			
Chi. 29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
K. C. 28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Liver 26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
Winn 30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
JULY OATS			
Chi. 28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
K. C. 27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Liver 25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Winn 29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
SEPTEMBER OATS			
Chi. 29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
K. C. 28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
Liver 26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
Winn 30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
MAY RYE			
Chi. 47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
K. C. 46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
Liver 44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Winn 48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
JULY RYE			
Chi. 48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
K. C. 47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Liver 45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Winn 50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
SEPTEMBER RYE			
Chi. 49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
K. C. 48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
Liver 46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
Winn 51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
MAY ROYALTY			
Chi. 53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
K. C. 52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Liver 50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
Winn 54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
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Chi. 53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2
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Opening grain futures prices at Chicago were as follows:  
Wheat—May 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Sept. 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Corn—May 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Sept. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Oats—May 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Sept. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Rye—May 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, July 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Sept. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

## MILL FEED FUTURES MARKET

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 18.—Millfeed futures closing prices changes for local deliveries were: Standard bran, 10¢ higher; gray shorts, 25¢ lower to 25¢ higher. For Chicago deliveries: Standard bran, 10¢ higher; standard middlings, steady to 10¢ lower. Sales totaled 400 tons.

Month	Close	Prev. Close
STANDARD BRAN		
Jan.	18.40-18.50	18.00-18.10
Feb.	18.30-18.40	18.00-18.10
Mar.	18.20-18.30	18.00-18.10
Apr.	18.10-18.20	18.00-18.10
May	18.00-18.10	18.00-18.10
June	17.90-18.00	18.00-18.10
July	17.80-17.90	18.00-18.10
Aug.	17.70-17.80	18.00-18.10
Sept.	17.60-17.70	18.00-18.10
Oct.	17.50-17.60	18.00-18.10
Nov.	17.40-17.50	18.00-18.10
Dec.	17.30-17.40	18.00-18.10
GRAY SHORTS		
Jan.	21.00-21.10	20.75-20.85
Feb.	20.90-21.00	20.75-20.85
Mar.	20.80-20.90	20.75-20.85
Apr.	20.70-20.80	20.75-20.85
May	20.60-20.70	20.75-20.85
June	20.50-20.60	20.75-20.85
July	20.40-20.50	20.75-20.85
Aug.	20.30-20.40	20.75-20.85
Sept.	20.20-20.30	20.75-20.85
Oct.	20.10-20.20	20.75-20.85
Nov.	20.00-20.10	20.75-20.85
Dec.	19.90-20.00	20.75-20.85
STANDARD MIDDINGS		
Jan.	19.50-19.60	19.25-19.35
Feb.	19.40-19.50	19.25-19.35
Mar.	19.30-19.40	19.25-19.35
Apr.	19.20-19.30	19.25-19.35
May	19.10-19.20	19.25-19.35
June	19.00-19.10	19.25-19.35
July	18.90-19.00	19.25-19.35
Aug.	18.80-18.90	19.25-19.35
Sept.	18.70-18.80	19.25-19.35
Oct.	18.60-18.70	19.25-19.35
Nov.	18.50-18.60	19.25-19.35
Dec.	18.40-18.50	19.25-19.35

Grain Futures Purchase.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Grain futures purchases:  
Wheat—2,311, 2,345, 17,723.  
Corn—3,311, 2,345, 17,723.  
Oats—3,311, 2,345, 17,723.  
Rye—3,311, 2,345, 17,723.  
Total—9,670, 9,719, 21,873.  
(Last three figures omitted.)  
Open interest in wheat yesterday totaled 52,929,000 bushels and in corn 67,214,000.



**SNOW STORM** Looking east from the third floor of the Municipal Courts building toward City Hall during yesterday's snow storm.



**AT AERONAUTIC LUNCHEON** Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson (left) and Charles F. Horner, President of the National Aeronautic Association, at yesterday's luncheon in Hotel Jefferson.



**BRIG.-GEN. W. G. KILNER** (left), assistant chief of the Army Air Corps, and Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, president of the Air Transport Association of Chicago, at yesterday's luncheon of the National Aeronautic Association at Jefferson Hotel.

## FLEET IN PANAMA CANAL

Destroyers of the United States Fleet going through the Mira Flores locks of the Panama Canal on their way from the Pacific to take part in the Caribbean fleet maneuvers.



## "PUTTY NOSE" BRADY SURRENDERS

Edward M. (Putty Nose) Brady (center), member of the State Legislature, being searched and booked at Police Headquarters after he surrendered today on an indictment charging extortion. He was indicted with John P. Nick, union boss, in connection with a \$10,000 payment by theater owners.



**OLD AND NEW ARMY UNIFORMS** Here are the old and new uniforms of the United States Army worn by soldiers of the 34th Infantry at Fort Meade, Md. The two men at the left are wearing the old-style olive drab dress and field uniforms, while those at the right are wearing the new slate blue. The new field uniform at right has a soft cap and baggy trousers.



**LITTLE THEATER PLAYERS** From left, Alfreda Bank, Madeline Haertter, Rozene McClelland and Jane Bruce, members of the St. Louis Little Theater cast of "She Stoops to Conquer," which will open January 26 with three private performances followed by five public performances.



# Case Records of a PSYCHOLOGIST

By Dr. George W. Crane  
Of Northwestern University

CASE L-110: Milly J., aged 20, is a college sophomore. "Socially I don't rate at all, she admitted, "for I am so shy and timid. Many excellent opportunities have slipped past me just because I was too nervous or tongue-tied to do anything about it. I've had several chances to meet interesting people, but I don't seem to have the courage to seize my opportunities."



DIAGNOSIS: Many of you girl readers who envy the college coed may now realize that life isn't all roses on the campus. A few weeks ago a delegation from our personnel department, the girls' dormitories and the fraternity men, called on me here at Northwestern, asking that I write a series of articles for the school paper on this same subject.

The coeds out here are unhappy. Why? Because they can't get dates. And why no dates? Because the men too often are partial to the town girls in Evanston and Chicago. But why should the college men overlook their coed classmates? Because the latter are too snooty. And why are the girls so "high-hat"? Simply because they don't understand psychology. They try to "cover up" a social inferiority complex by acting snobby and sophisticated.

ONE FRATERNITY man told me the coeds act as if they must travel in taxicabs and dine on caviar, when in reality they may be used to street-car transportation and corned beef and cabbage at home. But why this pose? Because the girls think their classmates will not be interested in them if they show delight in commonplace things. Our coeds try to make themselves appear important. They fall to understand that you must make the other fellow feel important if you wish dates and more dates.

If you make your escort feel prouder of himself as a result of his date with you, he'll ask for another date. If he feels more intelligent, more handsome, more masculine, more anything desirable after being with you, he has the magnanimous mood of a winner. College education is of little value if you don't understand psychology. Diplomats don't get you dates. In fact, they are more likely to scare men away from you, unless you are very tactful.

## Better Than an Angel

By Inez Robb

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. GEORGE BALANCHINE, the man who married an angel, is in his seventh heaven, but not because he married one.

"She certainly is no angel," the bridegroom of the bewitching Vera Zorina, star and angel in the current Broadway hit, "I Married an Angel," said with considerable emphasis today. "She is better," blithely sighed the gallant magnetic Russian ballet master who has been the secret spouse of Broadway's dancing angel and current glamor girl since Christmas eve.

"I fear I would find an angel dull," said the bridegroom in his precise English, as he lounged on the piano bench in the drawing room of the duplex apartment which is now a bit of paradise to him and his bride, angel or no.

"Certainly, I am no angel," Zorina, who had taken no part in the conversation up to this time, brightly agreed. "But I believe that marriages are made in heaven," replied her handsome bridegroom, who says the right thing so constantly and instinctively that he is bound, eventually, to be cited as the ideal husband.

FOR MY MONEY, the man who married the angel and the toast of Broadway, can give cards and spades as well as big and little casino to the other glamor boys, including Douglas Fairbanks Jr., who've been courting Zorina ever since her meteoric appearance on Broadway. Balanchine is half-Russian, half-Georgian (Austrian), and wholly equipped with "umph." There's a humorous twinkle in his expressive brown eyes, and wit in his tongue.

Both are convinced that no home is complete without some little cherubim, and their future plans include a family. Both are also unanimous in agreeing that the bridegroom wears the pants in the Balanchine household.

"I must be bullied to be happy," cried Zorina with a radiant smile for her husband. "I would like to see the woman who does not want a husband who bullies her! I do not think she exists," sniffed the angel.

IT TURNED OUT that Balanchine, the old bully, has been on the trail of the fascinating Zorina, born Brigitta Hatwrig of Norway, ever since they met in Hollywood in 1937, when he directed her superb dancing in "The Goldwyn Follies." Within 24 hours after clapping eyes on the girl, who had been a star of the Russian ballet, he knew he wanted to marry her.

The flexible bit of diamonds and platinum that is Zorina's wedding ring was an engagement ring, for Balanchine gave it to her "more than a year ago." He simply took it off her slim finger and slipped it on again when they were married. Although she has never kept house before, the angel of Broadway now has a delightful apartment to run.

"I am developing domestic instincts," said Zorina happily. "Always I have embroidered, because it is good for the nerves. And already I have learned from my mother how to make a pudding that is George's favorite, a pudding made of 10 egg-whites, sugar and cream."

A domesticated newspaper photographer seemed to feel that this was a fairly extravagant receipt.

"Oh, but I am not extravagant!" Zorina explained. "I have to be dragged out of the house ever so often and forced to shop for clothes."

"That's a break for you," he congratulated the bridegroom.

"I was not thinking of economy when I married her," replied this perfect man. "She makes me very happy however she is."

Well, angels can do no more!

## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By Bob Burns

US humans—we spend millions of dollars every year for things that smell. Flowers an' perfumes an' such. Our poor noses is sniffin' at somethin' all the time. Sometimes it's liquor, or foods like ham an' eggs, or cheeses, or exhaust from somebody's automobile, or smoke from a dyin' cigar—well, you could jes' go on an' on, addin' whiff after whiff of this an' that. But, ladies and gentlemen of this readin' audience, you ain't smelled nothin' unless you've inhaled a load of the amorphophallus titanum. This is the smell to end smells.

It's a plant they've got in captivity in the New York Botanical Gardens—an' every time it blooms, you wonder what's wrong with the world. You know the world didn't smell so good where there was hatred an' persecution but you never found a flower that could express this smell until now. So, while we're sayin' it with flowers, let's give amorphophallus titanum a chance to tell certain humans what it thinks of 'em! You can bet they'll never open their mouths to talk back!

## Answers to Questions on Social Usage

Method Suggested to Prevent Pitcher Dripping at Dinner Table.

By Emily Post

DEAR Mrs. Post: We've noticed your answer recently to a woman who wanted to know what to do when pouring from a pitcher at the table to keep the drip from dripping on the tablecloth.

We were rather surprised that you did not recommend a remedy which we all been using for so many years that we have more or less taken for granted it had general use. If the hostess would instruct her maid to apply a little butter to the under side of the "lip" of the pitcher there would be no dripping, no necessity to lick one's finger, or no soiling of the linen, either tablecloth or napkin. And furthermore, no embarrassed hostess or guest.

Answer: I've never heard of this before. It may be all right, but no matter how little butter is smeared on the under side, it sounds very unattractive. As a matter of fact, the question of the drip is almost entirely one of the shape of the pitcher. Therefore, it is an excellent plan when you are buying a pitcher to have some water put in it and pour it. It is true that water will pour much more easily than cream, and far more easily than molasses. Even so, certain pitchers are easy to pour from, whereas others have a tendency to spill over on all sides! Others leave no drip at all, even though the cream be very thick, if when pouring you lift the pitcher with a very sudden upward motion, made with a quick twist of the wrist. If it does drip, the edge of a clean spoon, fork or knife is the proper thing to use.

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## Excerpts From Roosevelt Letters

### Proponents and Opponents of First Lady's Activities Give Viewpoints.

The following are excerpts from outstanding letters in the more than 1000 received in reply to the question asked in the Everyday Magazine of January 8, as to whether Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is justified in keeping in the public eye as extensively as she does. Letters voice the opinions of both proponents and opponents of Mrs. Roosevelt. Monday the prize-winning letter supporting the First Lady was published, and yesterday the winning reply in opposition appeared.

AS an able, public-spirited citizen, as a devoted wife, and as an unselfish mother, Mrs. Roosevelt has demonstrated that a woman's usefulness need not cease when her children have reached maturity. She is one of us.

Miss Lee Jones, 943 Paul Brown Blvd.

When Mrs. Roosevelt entered the auditorium of the World Youth Conference, the hand of youth sang lustily, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." This is typical of the new kind of respect she has created for herself. She is one of us.

Mrs. Ezra B. Estrick, 301 S. Sixth St., Columbia, Mo.

She has formulated plans by way of which new towns have been built with all modern conveniences, new schools established, and has brought herself closer to the homelife of the people than any other woman who has ever graced the White House.

Mrs. Pearl Jennings, 722 E. Grove St., Union City, Tenn.

We want our First Lady to wear the purple and receive public homage that even the most exalted Queens of the past and present have enjoyed. Familiarity breeds contempt and the more common and democratic an official becomes, the greater chance for familiarity and contempt.

Mrs. Jettie Rutledge Bogy, Neighborhood Gardens, St. Louis, Mo.

The White House family can never be just another family. It is bound to be THE American Family, with all the restrictions that such a high place entails. The Roosevelts have not faced this fact.

Beth Mackey, 17 Rio Vista Drive, Clayton, Mo.

Streamlined cars are all right but not streamlined mothers. Think how many homes would be wrecked if all mothers forgot their families to think of themselves.

Arthur P. Gaines, 3335 Oakdale.

We cannot see why her extra-curricular activities infringe on the sense of proper White House decorum. If she fulfills the social duties and obligations of her position as the First Lady, who are we to say "Nay?"

Marie King Thomas, Edwardsville, Ill.

When so much good is being done, how foolish it is to carp on the propriety of a President's wife engaging herself in public affairs.

Edwards Schmitt, 6638 Odell, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in her exalted position as wife and hostess, could easily have shown, with her natural graciousness of manner that she



MRS. ROOSEVELT

is a very democratic woman, with out in the least resorting to the rather cheap appearances she has often made in public.

Ida Lee Johnston, 4923 Claxton Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

After six long years of grinning, garrulous, grabbing and galloping Roosevelts, many of us would like to see a return to poise, prudence, policy and polish.

Florence P. Norman, Nevada, Mo.

If every citizen tried to understand Eleanor Roosevelt as she tried to understand us and our problems, there would be no criticism of her—only the praise she deserves.

Mrs. Margaret Sell, Grayville, Ill.

She lost face in that side-splitting episode when she descended into the bowels of the earth with a lot of grimy miners whose conversation was probably away over her head.

Instead of traipsing around the country under the guise of the Stars and Stripes good will ambassadors, why doesn't she take her place graciously by the side of the President, learn something of what the New Deal really means, and swing out with some-thing besides scrambled eggs for

the cause of the underdog.

Mrs. Minor C. Kelly, Louisiana, Mo.

Someone has to support national social welfare on an organized scale, and why not the first lady of the land? We could put the

burden on the President if he had time. The Vice-President, Cabinet and Congress can't be bothered with such details as the laborers' standard of living. The affairs of the nation are her business.

Margaret Barton, 3119 North Fourteenth St., St. Charles, Mo.

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Iva May Pilcher, 413 East Promenade St., Mexico, Mo.

It appears to me that it would be much more becoming and dignified if the First Lady of the nation could be content to bask in the shadow of her husband's eminence.—Robert J. Ambruster.

What kind of people do we Americans want to have as our First Lady? Well, it is certain that we do not want "stuffed shirts" there. We want human beings, capable of acting human toward others; not persons who are afraid of belittling their rank, should they converse with a working man.—Ruth Lewis, 3635 Lawton boulevard.

Mrs. Roosevelt, contrary to some of her predecessors, possesses a vital, dynamic personality. It would be a loss to us all if she were to fold up and spend her time knitting sweaters and darning socks for her grandchildren.—Florence L. Howell, 505 West Pine, Jerseyville, Ill.

The personality of Mrs. Roosevelt as I see it has a keen sense of humor as its root with branches of tolerance, intelligence, sincerity and a twentieth century broadmindedness.—Evelyn King, Higginsville, Mo.

It seems to me that Mrs. Roosevelt is on a common ground with every American citizen and wishes to be treated as such. This is shown by the fact that she will willingly attend a rural barn dance as entertain at the White House. Many people have their preferences for certain functions and I suppose Mrs. Roosevelt has, too, but she doesn't make any complaint when she is asked to do something she isn't fond of.—R. L. Martin, 221 Sikes avenue, Sikeston, Mo.

Her "gallivanting around" her humor, and her intelligence have more than endeared her to us. I say that the activities of the wife of the President of the United States should be limited only by her (and his) discretion and by her interests.—Joseph W. Mueller, 1217 West High street, Jefferson City, Mo.

Freedom should begin at home, and if the President's offspring can't get it the same as a drug-gist's daughter, why, who'd want their boy to grow up to be President?—Mrs. Joe L. Young, 704 Central, Monett, Mo.

You will be remembered Mrs. Roosevelt, as the woman who did anything for publicity from inspecting mines to sponsoring jitterbug dances.—Mrs. V. L. Hopper, 824 Pine, St. Louis.

In these days of changes in economic and social order, we should be thankful we have a First Lady who devotes her time, efforts and money to such worthwhile causes instead of continuing the one-piece policy for socialites.—Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, Centralia, Ill.

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Mrs. Roosevelt, contrary to some of her predecessors, possesses a vital, dynamic personality. It would be a loss to us all if she were to fold up and spend her time knitting sweaters and darning socks for her grandchildren.—Florence L. Howell, 505 West Pine, Jerseyville, Ill.

The personality of Mrs. Roosevelt as I see it has a keen sense of humor as its root with branches of tolerance, intelligence, sincerity and a twentieth century broadmindedness.—Evelyn King, Higginsville, Mo.

It seems to me that Mrs. Roosevelt is on a common ground with every American citizen and wishes to be treated as such. This is shown by the fact that she will willingly attend a rural barn dance as entertain at the White House. Many people have their preferences for certain functions and I suppose Mrs. Roosevelt has, too, but she doesn't make any complaint when she is asked to do something she isn't fond of.—R. L. Martin, 221 Sikes avenue, Sikeston, Mo.

Her "gallivanting around" her humor, and her intelligence have more than endeared her to us. I say that the activities of the wife of the President of the United States should be limited only by her (and his) discretion and by her interests.—Joseph W. Mueller, 1217 West High street, Jefferson City, Mo.

Freedom should begin at home, and if the President's offspring can't get it the same as a drug-gist's daughter, why, who'd want their boy to grow up to be President?—Mrs. Joe L. Young, 704 Central, Monett, Mo.

You will be remembered Mrs. Roosevelt, as the woman who did anything for publicity from inspecting mines to sponsoring jitterbug dances.—Mrs. V. L. Hopper, 824 Pine, St. Louis.

In these days of changes in economic and social order, we should be thankful we have a First Lady who devotes her time, efforts and money to such worthwhile causes instead of continuing the one-piece policy for socialites.—Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, Centralia, Ill.

Someone has to support national social welfare on an organized scale, and why not the first lady of the land? We could put the

burden on the President if he had time. The Vice-President, Cabinet and Congress can't be bothered with such details as the laborers' standard of living. The affairs of the nation are her business.

Margaret Barton, 3119 North Fourteenth St., St. Charles, Mo.

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# Colds Can't Be Cured but They Can Be Relieved

The Various Methods of Treatment Are Classified by Physician.

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Here lies our wife, Samantha Proctor. She died of a cold and would not be buried.

DOCTORS wish this ancient English aphorism were scientifically accurate. Unhappily, as far as they know, Mrs. Proctor would have been just as badly off if she had "doctored." No doctor knows any cure for a cold. (But it should be added that an analytical study of the inscription would require us to say that Mrs. Proctor probably didn't have a cold at all. Colds do not kill, and, incidentally, in spite of statements to the contrary, they do not "run into" anything that kills.)

But although colds can't be cured, they can be relieved. There are many cold remedies, but there is nothing mysterious about them. The ingredients are well known, and nobody has a corner on them.

Cold remedies can be classified as follows:

1. Physical Therapy. The best known example is the sweat. Best sweat is that of the mustard foot bath. A teaspoonful of domestic mustard tied in a linen bag is allowed to soak in a quart of cool water. When the patient is ready, add a gallon of water at 110 or 115 degrees.

2. Inhalants. Aromatic substances reduced to steam, breathed in, soothe and help to hasten healing of inflamed bronchial tubes. Best known are: Compound tincture of benzoin, thymal, menthol and camphor, eucalyptol, oil of white pine.

The method of giving an inhalant is important. Just to throw it on a pan of hot water and get over it under a towel is irritating to the skin around the mouth and nose. The best scheme is to get a large rubber tube. Put the medicine on top of steaming water in a pitcher. Cover the top of the pitcher with a towel, and thrust the rubber tube under the towel and breathe in.

3. To rub on the chest: Counter irritants. They make your cold feel better because they take away the soreness in the chest, but mostly because after they are rubbed on the chest, they vaporize and you breathe this soothing vapor as you inhale.

4. To spray or sniff up the nose. The newest and most effective drug of this sort is benzadrine. Oily sprays can be made from menthol and camphor, two solids which when rubbed together, liberate oil of eucalyptus, oil of cinnamon or oil of clove. The aromatic spray, which is official in the National Formulary, and therefore can be supplied by any druggist, contains most of these.

5. To be taken by mouth. There is no drug which will cure a cold, but many give a sense of relief. The most widely used is aspirin; it takes away the aching feeling. In a careful series of experiments a few years ago Dr. Diehl of the University of Minnesota found that only codeine was effective in shortening a cold.

6. Cough medicines. These do most good because they are sugary and aromatic and soothe the larynx on the way down. Coughing gets to be a reflex from an inflamed throat after it has kept up some time. Syrup of wild cherry is the favorite. Ingredients are: Ammoniac chloride, which is found in most cough mixtures. It is excreted through the bronchial mucosa and thus loosens a cold.

Cough lozenges and troches. Troches of elm are official. They act in the same way as cough medicines, by soothing the throat.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a 3-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

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## IF YOU ASK My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Mrs. Carr: MY happiness with my family, I have been an over-indulgent mother. I had been making my living since I was 12 and my parents forgot in their eagerness to save for their old age, that a young girl needs a few pretty things and some pleasures of the right kind.

I didn't want my children to suffer this—and now that I am 50 I have nothing to live on. We gave our son an automobile. He was dissatisfied because the street we lived on was unfinished and he had no place to park his car. So, sacrificing a good deal on our home, we moved to a more expensive neighborhood, trusting to the son's promise to pay the difference in cost. We were not in this home a year when our son came home and told us that he was going to be married. We hoped our daughter would help us and sent her to high school. She is now 19 and has not tried, as yet, to secure employment. By spring my husband will be out of work; hence we now have our home and no money to keep it going. I want your opinion, regardless of what it is, so that I can see where we made our mistake.

DEVOTED MOTHER.

Without doubt you have done your work faithfully and well, as you saw it. And, while your children may not seem to show their appreciation, you must try to salvage some happiness and comfort from the fact that you have kept their affection and they will not have in their hearts the kind of memory your own mother implanted. Tell your daughter that her service is needed in order to save the home you so indulgently provided and she must make the effort now, quickly, to save it. Let it rest squarely on her shoulders and those of your son, who, though pushed to his utmost to supply his own family, can perhaps deny himself and them all but necessities in order to help. Try not to be disturbed by their temporary rebellion; that is likely to come, but surely will smooth itself out.

Dear Mrs. Carr: PLEASE TELL US the nationality of Ed Lowry, to settle an argument. He just recently finished an engagement here with Bobby Green.

FRIENDS.

His nationality is Jewish.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I WOULD LIKE very much to know the address of the movie actress, Ginger Rogers, and the name and address of the person who designed her clothes for the picture, "Carefree," starring Fred Astaire. Shall I send a letter to Ginger Rogers or to her dress designer?

DRESS LOVER.

Write to Ginger Rogers at RKO Studio, Hollywood, Cal. Probably she will have her secretary send you the information you want.

Dear Mrs. Carr: WE ARE A young couple who are in need of food and clothing very badly. My husband has been out of a job for some time. We have a baby and my landlady has threatened to put us out because we cannot pay the rent. My husband has tried every source, but has been unable to find work and we are desperate. I would like to know where we could obtain a basket of food and some milk for the baby. I am inclosing best references.

THANK YOU.

You should present your case to the Social Security Commission, 2221 Locust street.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I AM VERY much interested in the Secret Service and detective work. Could you give me some information about it and are there any tests given? How can I get in touch with them?

G. K.

Perhaps you could get the information you need at the Federal Building, 1114 Market street. The office of the Secret Service is located in this building.

Dear Mrs. Carr: PLEASE PRINT in your column the maximum age at which one may enlist in the U. S. Navy.

A READER.

You can get this information and probably other points you may want to know by telephoning the U. S. Navy Recruiting Office, 1114 Market street, Garfield 0460.

## Designing Women

By Margaretta Byers and Consuelo Kamholz

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO. COMMON sense indicates that tall figures should wear the hair low while short figures should pile it high. To such elementary principles, we add a few fine points. For a long-busted figure, sweep the hair from the back of the head because a pompadour would continue and accentuate the too full curve of the breasts.

For a flat-chested or drooping figure, do the reverse, drawing the hair off the face and piling it high at the back of the head.

Hollywood started modeling the face as a purely professional technique. But lately beauty people have been recommending it for women in private life. A study of this technique explains how certain of the movie stars manage to look so perfect on the screen and go about unrecognized on the street.

Margaret Sullivan, in a recent interview, said frankly she couldn't get over the job makeup artists did on her in Hollywood. We once watched one of them at work and he told all how you "wash out" a double chin, lines, anything. It's all done with different shades of powder foundation. They do it more crudely on the stage with greasepaint where they have to exaggerate everything because of the footlights. But the principle is the same. You use a lighter foundation to bring a feature forward or a darker foundation to sink it.

For instance, women with deep-set eyes, like Norma Shearer, can bring them out by using the lighter foundation around them (going light on the eye shadow and relying chiefly on mascara to outline the eyes themselves). Or suppose you fancy your nose is too wide. You can make it look high-browed and haughty by drawing a line down the middle with the lighter



VIRGINIA GREY LIKES TO WHITTLE WHILE AWAITING A CALL FROM THE DIRECTOR TO BEGIN WORK.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 18. THE coming stars of the films, the glamor hopes of the cinema, are picked up by talent scouts the world over. Sometimes the scouts overlook 'em but they get here, somehow. By railroad, airplane, bus or via the hitchhike route. It was a little different with blond Virginia Grey who is rather definitely being given a build-up for stardom. Virginia didn't have to come to Hollywood at all. She was already here. Born here, went to school here and never got out of the State until she was safely in pictures. She knows what Hollywood is all about.

As a little girl she was fed lollipops by Wallace Beery. She got in Gloria Swanson's hair by writing on the walls of that star's dressing room with colored crayons and she grew up listening to her father talk shop with Lillian Tashman, Clara Bow, Mable Norman and a lot of others who are now dead or forgotten.

Films always intrigued Virginia—but they never awed her. They don't now, either. Her father always told her that there were too many heart aches in pictures. She believed him and she always hoped to be a nurse in a starched white uniform. She still thinks it would be much more exciting to be a nurse.

Virginia doesn't believe she'll be a star, but her beliefs are not shared by executives at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer where she is under contract. Virginia has a definite following and today every executive has faith in her and good parts are beginning to come her way.

When you have seen Virginia in a picture you don't forget her. She has "something," she is pretty and with the intriguing figure of a former dancer. The pages of newspapers and magazines have displayed her beauty many, many times—mostly in bathing suits, shorts or chorine costumes because Virginia looks amazingly well in those outfits. But always, in those photos, Virginia has had a certain personality that has made her beauty and name remembered where the identity of the ordinary dancing girl whose photo gets in the paper is quickly forgotten.

On the screen, she played opposite Bruce Cabot, in "Bad Guy," in "Rosalia," she was the sweetheart of Ray Bolger—the wealthy girl who went to the airport to meet him after his trans-continental flight which he was making in "Test Pilot," she was the girl Clark Gable brought home with him just before his cross-country

flight, the girl Spencer Tracy had to shoot out of Gable's room. In "Rich Man, Poor Girl," she was the secretary who sat with feet on desk. In "Dramatic School," she was the shapely chorine who, in the opening scene, couldn't carry a book on her head while walking because her feet had to keep tapping.

Almost any day now you'll be seeing her in "Idiot's Delight." She won't be Clark Gable's leading woman exactly, but Virginia has an important part—she dances with Gable and it is important because this will be the first time Kiddlees. Yes, Virginia was a Meg-dance in pictures.

Virginia's father was Ray Grey, out of studios but never in and out of scenes. To her a studio was just a place of business. She had no more thrills going into a studio to see her father and later her mother than would another child who went to the meat market, or a school where her father worked.

So, for two years, Virginia went in and out of the Universal Studios without being recognized. At 9, however, she was seen and thrust into pictures. The man who saved her was Paul Kohner, the producer. He was about to film "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and he thought the pretty

girl—in "The Great Ziegfeld." During the making of the picture, press men decided to have a committee select the most beautiful of the Orfiorini Ziegfeld girls. The committee picked Virginia.

Now she was in pictures for sure and was barely 18. Still parts didn't come. Jobs did, though. She became a stand-in for Madge Evans and later for Florence Rice. It was hard work but then hadn't father Grey always said there would be "hard work and heartaches?"

Virginia went along as a stand-in for several months and then popped a musical short subject. The two-reel musical was called "Venus in Spring" and was to star George Murphy. The lead opposite Murphy required singing and dancing. Virginia could do both. She got the role. Both she and Murphy were signed to contracts by M-G-M.

From that time on, Virginia has gone up the ladder. Gable has done much to keep Virginia. She played bits in several of his pictures and he learned her story. He would mention her name to directors for roles in his pictures after she had a contract and was running around the studio hoping for parts.

When they wanted a girl for "Test Pilot," they called Virginia to the studio. She was to make a test but there was no young contract player available at the moment to work with her. The test was about to be postponed when Gable himself came along on his way from a story conference on the picture.

When Clark heard what the trouble was he said, "I'll take the test with her myself." He did and she got the part. It was also Gable who got her the role she has in "Idiot's Delight."

So today, the little girl who used to play bit parts, is on her way to become a dramatic actress—possibly a star.

But Hollywood still isn't the Glamour City to her. She knows too much about the place to have that viewpoint.

Wire Clothesline  
Frequently a strand of the wire clothesline snaps. If it happens, fasten the ends together and bind well with a strip of white cloth. Tie securely. This precaution will prevent the ends of the wire from piercing some article of clothing.

## ON BROADWAY x x By Walter Winchell

The New York Scene.

THE first nights: Eddie Dowling unleashed 1939's first hit in "The White Steed." It's a fiery tale of a blue-nose battle in Ireland, and gets cunning acting from Barry Fitzgerald, Jessica Tandy, George Coulouris and other expert Irishers. Mr. Watts of the H-Trib, who began cheering the piece when it arrived from the Old Country, hadn't quieted down at press time.

"Dear Octopus," another entry, earned the okay of the majority of the guessers and the bravos of the first audience. Its story was dismissed, but all agreed the acting by Lucille Watson, Lillian Gish, Rose Hobart, Jack Hawkins and the rest is just about tops.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," with Hope Williams, Clifton Webb and other well-groomed citizens, opened at the Vanderbilt Theater. The jury, particularly the Mirror's agent, found all concerned guilty of being terrible. . . . At the second stanza he was enjoying a delightful dose of Robert C. Benchley in back of him shook him on the shoulder. . . . "For the love of Mike, don't wake me up!" exclaimed the Mirror's critic. . . . "But," replied the New Yorker's, "you left."

Walter O'Keefe picked some very imposing debating company for his show, Lily Pons and Kostelanetz's wizards, so what did he get for it? He got listed in the dailies as "Lily Pons and others." . . . Fred Allen's quips were off key last Wednesday night—vaddy unusual for Frederick. . . . Alice Marble, who has a nice face, did a singing bit via Mutual. . . . Boy, what a tennis player!

The Magic Lanterns: "Trade Winds" is all good, with Director Tay Garnett taking the lowest bow for turning out the kind of slicker the cinemahatmas have been promising to deliver. . . . For all that talk about shaking off the dictators' shackles, the movie lords are still jump. "Idiot's Delight," a place of business. She had no more thrills going into a studio to see her father and later her mother than would another child who went to the meat market, or a school where her father worked.

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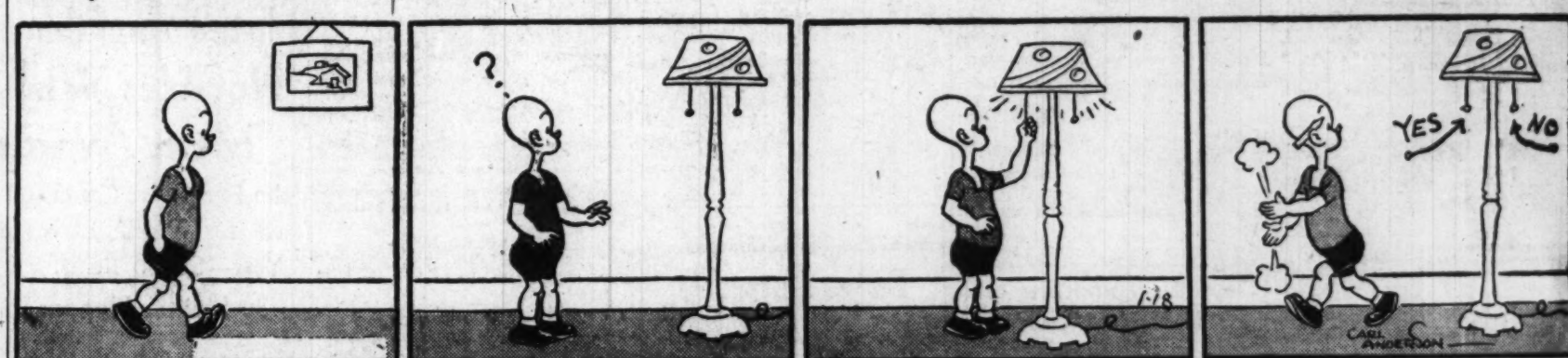
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## 19 ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENTS UP

Deputy Chief of Army Tells House Group Units Are Necessary "Reasonable" Defense.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A bill to authorize 12 new bases for the navy, including a submarine base on the island of Guam, was introduced today by the naval committee men of the Senate and House. Chairman Vinson of the Naval Committee said the proposed bill was recommended by a special board, had administration approval, and was expected to pass only "to do some dredging at Guam next year that it would not construct facilities for the air and submarine until 1942." Proposals to fortify Guam have been criticized severely by the press. Chairman Walsh, Democrat, of the Senate Naval Committee said it was his understanding the Guam base would be largely for commercial purposes and that it was not part of a plan to fortify the island. Sen. Borah (Rep.), Idaho, said he was convinced the admission would not at this time be a large military plant there. The bill was broad in its outlines and whether the completed projects are fully completed will depend on future congressional appropriations.

List of Proposed Bases  
In addition to Guam, the bill would authorize the navy to build or expand its existing facilities at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; Midway Island; Wake Island; Johnston Island; Palmyra Island; Kure Island; Sika, Alaska; San Francisco; Elco; Pearl Harbor; and at Pensacola and Key West, Fla.

"These are all new estimates," Vinson said, indicating expansions in some cases give the navy virtually new facilities. Senator Walsh said in a statement: "These air bases constitute a number from the so-called 'Hepburn board report' to the 'gess' on the needs and location of air, submarine, destroyer and base."

"The total estimated cost is \$600,000. The Hepburn board recommended the acquisition of or improvements to 41 naval bases and this bill, as submitted by Vinson, falls far short of the recommendations contained in the Hepburn report."

Guam Stirs Criticism.  
At the White House, St. Early, press secretary, said the isolation had gone to Capitol without being seen by the President. A storm of criticism over Guam proposal arose both in country and Japan, but Vinson said bluntly that it would be carried out if Congress deemed necessary to this country's defense. "If it is necessary, to afford country adequate defense, to fortify Guam, I'm in favor of fortifying it," he said. "It is the duty of the United States to fortify its possessions if necessary to guarantee safety, regardless of anyone else thinks."

Vinson said his committee will begin public hearings on the proposal next Wednesday and that Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, and Adm. Hepburn would be the first witnesses.

Other Recommendations.  
The Hepburn board recommended that Kaneohe Bay, on the coast of the island of Oahu, be cleared for patrol-plane operations that a channel be dredged to admit the entrance of large tankers and that shore facilities be added.

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